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Comment text:

Good afternoon,

My name is Derek Spence and I am Chair of Haverah Park with Beckwithshaw Parish Council on whose behalf this complaint is being made. Our complaint to the proposed boundary changes relates to the removal of the Harlow Grange Housing development on Otley Road from being within our Parish Boundary.

We are very concerned that the residents of this development will not have the appropriate level of representation in the local area in which they live and that there is a strong possibility that their precept contribution will increase when they become part of the wider Harrogate Council management area .

As a P.C. this change will lead to a loss of precept money which we rely on for the management of our ever increasing Parish responsibilities. We have successfully operated as a stand alone P.C. for many decades and see no advantages to being linked with Pannal/Birstwith. Pannal is a large urban area with very different issues to ourselves and Birstwith does not share our concerns over Urban Sprawl and the resulting increase in commuter traffic passing through our Village and its surrounds.

We ask in the strongest terms that this decision is reconsidered and overturned.

Yours faithfully,

Derek Spence

(on behalf of Haverah Park with Beckwithshaw Parish Council)

Attached Documents:

None attached