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Related subject: clerk RFO Scotton Parish Council Catterick Garrison

Scotton Parish Council discussed the Boundary review at their last Council Meeting which took place on Monday the 2nd of June and this is their response.

Scotton Parish Council (Catterick Garrison) do not agree with the proposal from the Boundary Review and would like to remain within Richmond District.

The last Boundary review separated Scotton from Catterick Garrison, which is where Scotton feel is best fit.

Additionally, we determined that the Liberal Democrats' proposed Swale division provides for a more appropriate balance of the statutory criteria than the Council's Swale division. This is because, by bringing together parishes along the River Swale – from Catterick to Morton-on-Swale – into a single division, the Liberal Democrats' proposal more effectively reflects local community identities and interests. This proposal for the Swale division does not fit with Scotton!

Scotton are not near to the Swale and do not have any connections with Morton on Swale and other rural communities.

Scotton is very much part of Catterick Garrison using the local schools and health provision.

Scotton has a large proportion of military in its Parish, including the largest military infantry training centre in Europe and Somme Barracks

Scotton Parish consists of a large amount of ex-service personnel including a large Nepalese and Fijian community who are very much part of Catterick Garrison and have no identities or interests with the rural areas.

Scotton has no community connection or interests with small villages which are over 20 miles away

Scotton needs to remain within the Garrison where it has connections with the new Town Centre and other camps, for example Munster Barracks. Scotton and Catterick Village have the largest electoral voters but Catterick Village is a village in its entirety. Scotton has always been very much part of the Garrison and starts from the original Scotton which is situated on the outskirts right to what is called Camp Centre. The last Boundary review split Scotton from Catterick Garrison much to the disappointment of its community, to Scotton and Lower Wensleydale.

This Boundary review proposal would completely move Scotton from Richmond, Colburn and move them to Thirsk and Northallerton area, again no community, identities or interests.

Scotton would welcome anyone to come and visit its Boundary so they can fully appreciate that Scotton needs to remain within Catterick Garrison

Attached Documents:

None attached