

North Yorkshire

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Comment text:

Dear Boundary Commission Officer

Bilsdale Midcable Parish Council considered the proposal to transfer the Parish from the Gt Ayton Division to the Helmsley and Ampleforth Division and resolved to strongly object to this change. Members consider that, based on a virtual tour of the area, the Commission has given too much weight to the topography of the area and has not appreciated the strong social and economic links between the Parish and the market towns to the north.

Most residents look northwards for the majority of their employment, health and leisure facilities. The Teeside commuting area includes the northern part of the North York Moors National Park. Stokesley is the nearest main service centre which provides shops, library, health centre, secondary school and some employment and leisure facilities. The Parish has been included in the Stokesley Division and, a few years ago, was transferred to the Gt Ayton Division, to even out the number of electors. This arrangement operates very satisfactorily and we regularly see our local councillor.

We request that Bilsdale Midcable Parish should remain within the Gt Ayton Division. North Yorkshire Council support this request.

Regards

Malcolm Bowes

Chair

Bilsdale Midcable Parish Council

Attached Documents:

None attached