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Related subject: Bishopthorpe Ward

This issue was discussed at the recent Bishopthorpe Parish Council Meeting and we were unanimous in concluding that we believe the Ward of Bishopthorpe, that includes the villages of both Bishopthorpe and Acaster Malbis, is of sufficient size to be represented by one councillor.

Both villages are closely connected and with an electorate of approximately 3,500 and are well served with one city councillor.

If the Bishopthorpe Ward was merged with any other Ward we believe the electorate could double and make it impossible for one councillor to effectively represent the residents.

Our current Ward Councillor is a Bishopthorpe Parish Councillor and also regularly attends the Acaster Malbis Parish council meetings and this enables him to understand the current issues effecting the local population.

Attached Documents:

None attached