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Related subject: Proposed boundary change to "move" Dringhouses/Middlethorpe area into South Bank ward

Dringhouses as an area feels very different to South Bank and the city centre areas. I'd suggest that the possible political views are possibly also significantly different, bearing in mind Dringhouses and Woodthorpe Ward has consistently returned Liberal Democrat councillors, unlike South Bank.

Moving the Dringhouses area would basically lead to a feeling of disenfranchisement for many in either the South Bank or Dringhouses geographic areas, whose views would not feel adequately represented by a councillor of a different political persuasion.

Simply carving the City into equally sized population chunks is a disservice to the variety of views and interests that different residential groupings may have, and a better solution would be to ensure the wards more broadly balance the prevalent socio-economic groups of the actual geographic areas.

Attached Documents:

None attached