

Middlesbrough

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As I delve deeper into these proposals, more and more questions arise, such as:

- 1. How many residents from North Ormesby responded to the request for input, and how representative was this sample?
- 2. Who from Middlesbrough Council contributed to these proposals, and is it possible to access and review them?
- 3. How were these proposals communicated to the public, and what steps were taken to ensure that the message reached a broad spectrum of residents?
- 4. Recently, we were asked to review the proposed Town Plan. Surely these proposed ward changes will impact the Town Plan—will it now be amended?
- 5. In the proposed Town Plan, North Ormesby was recognised as a distinct district. Is this no longer the case?
- 6. As another resident highlighted, North Ormesby is the most deprived ward in Middlesbrough and ranks among the most disadvantaged in the country. We consistently score lowest in every social wellbeing indicator, with a life expectancy 13 years below the national average. Comparing the workload of a councillor in North Ormesby to one in more affluent areas of Middlesbrough is fundamentally flawed. Applying the same ratio is simply wrong on many levels. If anything, we should be increasing the number of councillors in our ward.
- 14. Local council meetings currently see poor attendance. Out of a population of approximately 3,200, often fewer than 10 residents attend. If the meeting venue changes, I fear attendance will drop even further.
- 15. The rapid increase in HMOs in North Ormesby is driving up population density, exacerbating social pressures, and increasing demands on our already overburdened councillor.
- 16. North Ormesby has experienced a significant rise in the number of foreign nationals, many of whom are transient and do not speak English as their first language. Little effort has been made to foster integration, leading to rising social tensions. This, again, places additional strain on our

local councilor who is already struggling to cope without the proposed increases in workload.

Is this truly an attempt to consult with residents, or are we merely going through the motions? As yet, I have not received either an acknowledgement nor reply to my first e mail which is disappointing.

Please advise

Regards

██████████ North Ormesby resident

Attached Documents:

None attached