

# Middlesbrough

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## Comment text:

**Related subject:** Middlesbrough Council Ward Area Review

To whom this may concern,

RE: Ward area review for Marton/ Nunthorpe

I wholly object to the entirety of Grey Towers Village becoming part of Marton and was not aware that Plantation View and Borrowby Rise were part of Marton until recently voting and there being a mix up with where my neighbours were to vote. -And then reminded once again through notification from our local councillor Morgan McClintock.

We bought our home a number of years ago in the luxurious and exclusive area of Nunthorpe. We enjoy the local facilities and living in Grey Towers Village, we identify as part of Nunthorpe, our address is Nunthorpe, we use Nunthorpe school and Nunthorpe shops, and our place of worship is St Mary's Church in Nunthorpe.

The name sake of our quaint and exclusive community is from the large Grey Towers House which acknowledges and is integral to the history of the area, as is the original old Nunthorpe village, further demonstrating our identity of Nunthorpe.

If boundary's were to change this would also impact parish council and subsequent precepts with a boundary review that is looking solely at unitary authority level, if doing so then we would anticipate and request the boundary commission insist Middlesbrough Council then review its

council tax bands and boundaries to reflect this, with Nunthorpe residents paying some of the highest levels and banding of council tax for the borough. Our current council tax banding means we pay nearly £4000 a year, whilst family members living in Marton with the same size property pay approximately £2000. -(I must add that I do not mind paying double the amount for the exclusivity I have as a Nunthorpe resident. I love my home, I love supporting the local farms and small businesses, walking through the beautiful area to collect my local eggs and honey.) Additionally, this change would detrimentally impact those who have bought homes in the area as when they come to sell they will be forced to market their property as Marton.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if further information is required.

With kind regards,

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## **Attached Documents:**

*None attached*