

North East Lincolnshire

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Related subject: West Marsh

I am concerned that West Marsh will not only no longer be an individual ward, but will be split in two between a new Marsh Ward and Freshney.

Yet West Marsh has long had its own identity, with distinct communities either side of the River Freshney. I live in Boulevard Avenue, and don't consider that I have anything in common with the Freshney ward which is Willows-based. I am involved with the Macaulay Area Action Group in Haycroft Street, which is within walking distance. Yet to get to anything on the Willows would mean a 300 plus walk to a bus stop before even commencing my journey.

While the West Marsh has grown in population over the years with developments on the old Macaulay Tip, East Marsh has continually declined what with the pulling down of the old High rise flats and closure of Freeman Street pubs.

I believe therefore that it'd make more sense to use the West Marsh Community as the base for an expanded ward, taking in such as the homes between the Railway Line and Cromwell Road and the area that used to be in the ward prior to it becoming 2 councillor only. the rest of the East Marsh could go in with Heneage as these two areas bounder one another.

Attached Documents:

None attached