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Related subject: South ward

South ward is something of a misnomer, in that it is not remotely the southern most ward in Grimsby let alone North East Lincs.

An appropriate name I suggest would be “Nunsthorpe, Grange and Bradley Park” in reference to the 3 council/ex-council estates that make up an estimate of around 80% of the ward’s electorate.

Bradley Park and Nunsthorpe make up the entirety of polling districts SO2 and majority of SO3 and SO4 (exceptions being the sections of Laceby Road and Scartho Road on the edges of these) plus a small portion of SO1 along Winchester Avenue and the side avenues. These are key communities and known, for better or for worse, rather well.

The Grange estate consists of the majority of SO6 (the exception being some private housing on Chelmsford Avenue, one side of Western Outway, Laceby Road and Norwich Ave/Halton Way) and most of SO5 (approximately Welland Avenue and everything east of it). The Grange did have its own ward called Carnforth many years ago, perhaps as a neutral name to consider the private homeowners in the area even though Carnforth Crescent was entirely social housing before right to buy anyway but the Grange has never had the greatest reputation like many council estates and perhaps it was to steer away from stigma? I don’t think it’s a relevant idea or excuse and ward names should name precisely where they cover in a simple way which is why my proposal is ideal.

The outlying areas (western ends of SO1 and SO5, Laceby Road and SO7) do not form part of any community/estate etc so I think you need to

account for the majority of people in this ward.

Attached Documents:

None attached