

# North Yorkshire

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## Comment text:

**Related subject:** Sherburn In Elmet Village

Dear Boundary Commission,

I am writing to provide feedback on the proposed boundary changes for the Sherburn in Elmet division. I would like to advocate for the boundary to extend from South Milford to Tadcaster, despite our area having a Leeds postcode. This recommendation is based on the fact that, as residents of Sherburn in Elmet and the surrounding villages, we more closely identify with the city of York due to our healthcare, shopping, and recreational connections.

While our postcode links us to Leeds, in practice, our daily lives are much more centered around York. My family and I, along with many other local residents, regularly travel to York for essential services. We rely on York for critical healthcare services, including emergency care, maternity services, and specialist treatments, all provided by healthcare facilities in the city. This is a key factor that strongly ties us to York, as these services are vital to our wellbeing.

In addition to healthcare, York serves as our primary destination for shopping and leisure activities. Whether it's grocery shopping, visiting retail stores, or enjoying York's rich cultural and entertainment options, the city is central to our day-to-day life. We rarely travel to Leeds for these purposes, as York is much more convenient and better suited to meet our needs.

When thinking about our local community, the villages of Monk Fryston, Sherburn in Elmet, and South Milford are closely connected, with strong

social and economic ties to York. These villages share a sense of community and rely on York as our city for services and opportunities. We feel that our identity and lifestyle are far more aligned with York than Leeds, and thus the division's boundary should reflect this reality.

Extending the Sherburn in Elmet division boundary from South Milford to Tadcaster would better capture the community's true connections, ensuring that the boundary aligns with the actual lives and preferences of local residents like myself. This adjustment would more accurately represent the services we use and the places we identify with.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this feedback. I hope you will recognise the importance of reflecting our ties to York in the new boundary lines.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

Resident of Sherburn In Elmet

Sherburn in Elmet Division

## **Attached Documents:**

*None attached*