

# North Yorkshire

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## Comment text:

**Related subject:** Sherburn in Elmet

I am writing to express my opposition to any proposals that would divide the Sherburn in Elmet community as part of the Local Government Boundary Commission's review of divisional boundaries in North Yorkshire. I fully support Councillor Bob Packham's concerns regarding the potential impact of boundary changes on our community.

Sherburn in Elmet is a strong and cohesive community, with a unified Town Council and Trust supporting vital local organisations, clubs, and services. Dividing the area into separate divisions would:

Cause confusion by placing part of the town in a rural division under a different councillor, potentially crossing parliamentary constituency boundaries and dividing the area unnecessarily.

Undermine effective representation for Sherburn in Elmet residents by splitting local issues and planning applications across different divisions.

Risk losing community identity and weakening the ties that bind Sherburn in Elmet together, as 20% of residents could be placed in a separate division with priorities that may not reflect those of our town.

I strongly urge the Boundary Commission to prioritise reflecting "local communities and interests" as outlined in their review aims. Maintaining Sherburn in Elmet as a single, undivided division is essential to ensure fair and effective representation that respects our shared identity and local

priorities.

Thank you for considering my views on this important matter.

## **Attached Documents:**

*None attached*