

# North Yorkshire

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I am concerned that the changes to the division boundaries will ignore the social, economic and geographical realities of the town, especially along the bays, in favour of politically based vote counting and number restrictions. The voter's realities should be considered first, and consideration be made as to their access to representatives who will know and understand their area, facilities and communities. NYCC seems more and more distant with every change that is being introduced and the costs are increasing. Accountability is already deteriorating, for example published data now presented for the whole area of North Yorkshire rather than the former districts. This makes scrutiny and accountability very difficult. Representatives will find it difficult to represent their division if their creation is confined by strict parameters on division numbers and political considerations. Creating division boundaries that pay no attention to the realities of the people included in them will create marginalisation, democratic detachment, and less accountability - the opposite of the intentions of the review!

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*