

# Middlesbrough

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## Comment text:

**Related subject:** Berwick Hills & Pallister

Simply making 2 estates smaller just to suit the numbers of other wards(North Ormesby and Brambles and Thorntree) doesn't work out for the 2 estates that you have decided to shrink. Pallister already has had it's boundaries changed, some of the estate is already in Brambles & Thorntree, moving more of the estate out and into North Ormesby ward almost totally decimates the Pallister estate, lots that live in Pallister don't know which ward their live in and it's taken me 5 years talking to residents for them to understand the current ward boundaries, splitting the estate again at Cranmore Road is a total disaster for the area, the Addington Drive and offshoots don't associate themselves with North Ormesby, never will plus the fact that the main (Longlands Road) splits North Ormesby and Addington Drive area of Pallister will also make residents that live there feel more isolated than they currently are, these roads surround Pallister Park and must remain part of the Pallister ward.

Also

Shrinking Berwick Hills means not only are you almost dismissing the estate as a none descript estate- an estate in the middle that can be shoved and changes as the commission feels fit just so it can make surrounding wards fit the criteria. Berwick Hills is an important area in TS3 with centre with all the main shops, doctors and council facilities, it should be a more prominent ward not one just to fill in the gaps for other wards.

Currently all 3 of the ward councilors live in the ward of Berwick Hills and Pallister, some have been councilors for this ward for a good number of years, your new boundaries now move every single one of us 3 councilors outside the area that we live and have and do represent.

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*