

# Middlesbrough

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**Related subject:** Hemlington

Splitting the current Hemlington ward, leaving those of us in the northern section with a SINGLE LONE councillor, whilst the rest of the existing ward joins Stainton and enjoying the representation of THREE councillors is unacceptable.

Residents in the current Stainton ward have struggled with having a single councillor who, for personal or political reasons, may or may not take any concerns further.

Having two representatives allows residents to approach two councillors in the hope of having at least one take your concerns seriously. Having had two councillors, who, until the last full election, were of differing political backgrounds, I was completely ignored by one councillor, yet helped by the other. I dread to think a time may come where I have zero representation due to any potential personal or political grudge.

Why not have Hemlington North has everything inside of Stainton Way/Hemlington Lane/A174? Or divide Stainton and Hemlington along the old parish boundary that ran north-south behind Lynmouth Close to roughly where the Cleveland Police HQ is on Cliffland Way?

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*