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Comment text:

Related subject: The current Welbeck ward

I believe the current Welbeck ward should be extended to include the parishes of Bothamsall and Haughton. The ward could also include the area around Worksop Manor. This would enable the ward to continue in its rural tradition and ensure that residents are from similar demographics. The current area is based around the ducal estates of Welbeck and Clumber. If the proposal to include Manton was approved it would mean that two very different areas with vastly differing issues would be represented by a single councillor. The rural areas need representation that is relevant to those natural communities. I strongly oppose Mantons inclusion in the Welbeck ward. I also believe Manton would be better represented by staying with urban wards within Worksop. I believe the parish councils in the current Welbeck Ward would also support the rural areas staying together. By including the other rural parishes of Haughton and Bothamsall the ward will see an increase in the electorate within the 10% variant prescribed. I believe the new ward should be called The Dukeries Ward as it will see the coming together of the ducal estates of Welbeck, Clumber and Worksop Manor.

Attached Documents:

None attached