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Comment text:

Related subject: Skipton Area

My first comment is regarding the Skipton West Division and your proposal to not include Carleton in Craven in the Ward. I regularly attend meetings and events in Carleton which is currently part of Skipton West Division. The residents of Carleton have more affinity with Skipton than with Aire Valley, they regard themselves as largely connected with Skipton. Their children go to schools in Skipton, and vice versa, they shop there, they are less than a mile and half away. They are being looked at as a development area and as such they have issues with planning and traffic that Skipton has. I would like to seriously consider keeping Carleton in Craven as part of Skipton West Division, please>

I am also questioning your proposal for Skipton Town Council. You have proposed keeping 16 councillors in 4 wards, but you have allocated only two Cllrs to Skipton South but 6 Cllrs to Skipton West. Surely this is a mistake, both areas are similar sizes, surely it should be as it currently is with 4 Cllrs per ward. In fact, I would propose that given the current size of Skipton to other Market Towns in North Yorkshire, there is an argument for reducing the number of Cllrs on Skipton Town Council to 12, with 3 Cllrs per Ward.

Thanks

Attached Documents:

None attached