

# North Yorkshire

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The Wolds Valley, Luttons to Foxholes, operates currently as a unit, identified through social interactions in Village Halls, through churches in a single benefits, education (primary children from the villages are currently transported to Luttons and secondary students are transported to Malton or Norton. The only public transport is from Foxholes to Malton and travels along the Wolds Valley.

To chop off everything to the east of Helperthorpe from the rest of the valley is illogical. After many years of living in this part of the valley, I am not aware of anyone 'going shopping' or socializing in Hunmanby.

This may be a numerical convenience, but really is illogical and somewhat pointless.

This effort to rationalize boundaries to move only from 90 to 89 counselors is something of a wasted opportunity or a waste of public money.

The current and recent turnout for voting is less than 30%, and perhaps this gives the clearest view of public opinion on the usefulness and effectiveness of local council systems. Perhaps instead we should nationally fund an effective and recognizable role for local councils if we need them at all.

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*