

# North Yorkshire

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**Related subject:** Yorkshire Dales (Settle/Bentham/Ingleton)

The proposal is to 'move' Austwick and Clapham villages to be part of Settle whereas before they are part of Bentham and Ingleton. This is not acceptable because these two villages, Austwick and Clapham, are small rural villages that have everything in common with the villages of upper Ribblesdale, of Chaple-le-Dale and Ingleborough. They have very little in common with the large town of Settle. The proposal to 'move' them will mean that the needs of residents in these two villages will be lost to the overwhelming voice of residents of Settle. Meaningful representation will be lost. We (Austwick residents) have enjoyed fantastic representation by our councillor who lives in a rural community and understands us and our needs.

I ask that the Inspector reverts back to the previous position whereby Austwick and Clapham are part of Bentham and Ingleton.

Thank you

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*