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Comment text:

Related subject: Carleton-in-Craven

The Parish Council has discussed the proposal to incorporate Carleton-in-Craven into the Aire Valley ward. This makes no sense and appears to be based on nothing more substantial than "lumping" all the local villages together. Carleton is but a couple of fields from Skipton and has close ties, eg the many Skipton children attending the village school.

The PC strongly objects to this proposal. Local government is about relationships. Cllr Andy Solloway has represented the village since May 2022 and very rarely misses a meeting. His input has been invaluable and he understands this PC and it's residents. Andy has supported out community with his Locality budget and attends events in the village. Moving to another ward councillor means having to take time build another relationship who would be juggling several other small PCs. The PC think that the likelihood of regular ward councillor attendance in such circumstances, highly improbable.

The PC would politely request that Carleton-in-Craven remains NYC Skipton West and West Craven Ward.

Attached Documents:

None attached