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Sherburn in Elmet Town Council strongly supports the revised proposals in relation to the proposed Sherburn in Elmet and South Milford division put forward by the LGBCE.

Attached Documents:

- lgbce-revised-response.docx



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FAO: Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE)

Sherburn in Elmet Town Council wishes to express its strong support for the revised boundary proposals from the Local Government Boundary Commission for England. We are satisfied that the proposed two-councillor division comprising the parishes of: Sherburn in Elmet, South Milford, Huddlestone with Newthorpe, Hillam, Monk Fryston, Burton Salmon, Brotherton, and Fairburn, is an equitable solution to the problems faced.

We welcome the LGBCE's acceptance of our evidence to the initial consultation, and its commitment to keeping Sherburn in Elmet parish within one electoral division with its revised proposal.

The revised proposal ensures community cohesion for our parish, and lessens the administrative challenges that would have been created by splitting our parish across two electoral divisions. It also ensures cross-community cohesion with neighbouring parishes who are affected by Sherburn in Elmet's status as the local service centre for the adjoining parishes.

Furthermore, by creating a two-councillor division, this creates a workable solution for an electoral division that also includes the largest industrial estate in North Yorkshire, as the two-councillors can jointly work on issues that the industrial estate creates. Ensuring that representation is not solely focused on Sherburn in Elmet, but also includes parishes like South Milford, Fairburn, and Brotherton, that are affected by these problems.

In summary, we, as a Council, strongly support the proposed electoral division of Sherburn in Elmet and South Milford.

We thank the Boundary Review Commission for considering our submission and Councillor Packham's detailed analysis. We are confident that by considering the options above, we can achieve a boundary solution that reflects the needs and aspirations of Sherburn in Elmet and its residents.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Baumann

Chair, Sherburn in Elmet Town Council
For and on behalf of Sherburn in Elmet Town Council