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Splitting Nidderdale into two, in the proposed way, makes no sense, as Nidderdale is one space and has a strong identity, history and heritage as Nidderdale. It is a designated National Landscape (formerly AONB), and such transport links as exist link all major villages in Nidderdale. Thus solely on the grounds of having a joined up tourism strategy and transport strategy, dividing Nidderdale into two makes absolutely no sense at all. There is so much to say on this subject, but I will finish in making reference to the Nidderdale Show which is an annual event which has been running over 100 years. Again, splitting Nidderdale and putting Pateley Bridge in with Grassington (in Wharfedale) into two would not make sense. The farming community that exhibits at the Show all come from Nidderdale, not Wharfedale. It is really important that Nidderdale maintains its identity as one place--a place where people feel the identity of the dale and have a strong sense of belonging.

Attached Documents:

None attached