

# North Yorkshire

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**Related subject:** Nidderdale

The proposals show a complete lack of understanding or regard for the North Yorkshire wards related to Nidderdale. The idea of combining Pateley Bridge, Upper Nidderdale and Upper Wharfedale is absurd. have you every tried to travel from Middlesmoor in Nidderdale to Buckden in Wharfedale? It's about 10 miles - as long as you don't mind trekking over the moorland and climbing over Great Whernside (one of the highest peaks in Yorkshire), because the only 'road' is a sheep trod. Or you can drive - it's only 30 miles via Pateley Bridge and Grassington, among other places.

Of course you will have realised (or have you???) that Pateley Bridge always hosts the Nidderdale Show, is home to the Nidderdale Museum and is regarded by all as the 'capital' of Nidderdale. Italso has a royal charter - issued by King Edward II in 1320.

Then in 'Lower Nidderdale' you also display a complete lack of knowledge. You refer to it as comprising Birstwith, Dacre, Bishop Thornton, Shaw Mills and Warsill. You completely fail to mention Darley, which is the largest parish in the ward and completely dwarfs most of those that you mentioned.

Please take to trouble to find out the facts before you publish another load of rubbish. Don't just look at a flat map and a few figures. (Even the map you have produced doesn't mention Darley - it just indicates the location of 'Darley Head', which is the road junction between the end of Darley Main Street and the B6451.

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*