

# North Yorkshire

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**Related subject:** Pateley Bridge and Nidderdale

I strongly object to the splitting of the Nidderdale Division (which residents and councils were happy with) into two with upper Nidderdale being joined with Upper Wharfedale and Lower Nidderdale being split off. Whilst it can be argued that the upper dales are similar in that they are very rural the two communities do not have much interaction. Residents of the upper dales are more likely to go down dale for their shopping and community activities than to go across the hills to another rural area - in fact this journey is often impossible in the winter. What little public transport there is also goes up and down the dales. Please reinstate the separate Nidderdale and Wharfedale constituencies that were in the draft recommendations, which everyone was happy with.

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*