

# North Yorkshire

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## Comment text:

**Related subject:** A Parish in Derwent Ward and commenting on the dysfunctional North Yorkshire Council.

As both a Parishioner and a Parish Councillor I have had experience before the Unitary Authority and since. The democratic accountability of Officers has got worse. They remain in their ivory tower and are very reluctant to travel to the Coastal. They have no comprehension of the local needs and see a one size fits all solution to everything. It has not established a working relationship with communities and is focussed on resolving the lack of parishment for Scarborough & Harrogate. Establishing a Town Council is not a substitute to then manage local Parish Councils via a quasi outpost of NYC. The Authority is far too big geographically. The electoral commission has failed to ensure reorganization delivers democracy.

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*