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Related subject: Heworth Without

I believe that it's important to review the number of councillors due to the expansion of house building that is currently under construction and what will be taking place in the next 10 years. In my ward of Heworth Without we are due to have another 380 houses built which will equate to a minimum of 760 possible voters.

Whilst we only have a Spar shop, church & church hall, community centre and parish park, allotments, Tang Hall beck, which is leased from the City of York Council. I am very close to the boundary of Heworth ward so use the Explore Library which not only provides library services, has a great cafe, computer facilities, meeting rooms and opportunities for students for learning and variety of activities from very early years to the elderly. In Heworth Ward it self there are some great places to visit from the East Parade shops, the Post Office, COOP, greengrocers, couple of hairdressers and a carpet shop. There's also two estate agents now. Glen Gardens park is going to have some reinvestment in it next year. Fourth Avenue has a nice selection of shops from a great sandwich shop to a good charity shop. Just outside of Heworth Without Borders is a great garden centre called Deans.

I think that's it's important to have close ties with the local community and I would recommend increasing the number of councillors. The city deserves a good service and you get this by ensuring the correct level per ward even if you have to change the boundaries.

I have moved from Ryedale District Council to City of York Council whilst staying in the same house and certainly noticed the difference between the two for the better.

Attached Documents:

None attached