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I really like the idea of smaller neighbourhoods proposed and approach to local representation being really directly associated with those locations that's been described in work by Citizen Network and Data for Action. I was a little aware of the mapping work that had taken place and only once I found out about how and why it had been done it was clearly a compelling proposal. This consultation feels extremely difficult to interact with. The approach of showing people old boundaries and broadly asking what they think feels really vague considering how complex and important this consultation is, and how impactful this change could be for residents. I'm frustrated that Sheffield does not seem to be performing as strongly as other Northern cities. We really shouldn't be doing half a job of something like this. It could be pitched as a foundation of accountability and change in local politics. I want those representing me to have a tight brief related to my neighbourhood and it be really visible whether they are succeeding or not. Only then can politicians be reasonably held responsible for their successes and failures, and we really need that.

Attached Documents:

None attached