

## Harrogate District

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### Comment text:

Some 20 years or more ago the Boundaries Commission offered residents of Moor Monkton Parish the opportunity to express a preference between being part of York or part of Harrogate. The villagers were overwhelmingly in favour of being part of York. However, the letter from the Parish Council to the Boundaries Commission to report this wish did not reach its destination, and in the absence of any feedback the parish was placed in Harrogate. The logic behind placing Moor Monkton in York remains the same. The village is only 8 miles from York but 15 miles from Harrogate. Residents look to York for work, shopping, recycling, social and cultural activities, yet they have no say in how York is governed. While the consultation is focusing on ward boundaries within Harrogate, this could nevertheless provide the opportunity to make a minor adjustment of the Harrogate/York local authority boundary to accommodate villagers' wishes, subject, of course, to a consultation with current residents to confirm that they would indeed still be in favour.

### Uploaded Documents:

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