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To: Electoral
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To whom it may concern (the letter was just signed the electoral registration officer),

Thank you for your letter dated 3rd August. Northwood and Tinkersley Parish Council met on 7th September were the proposal to merge with Darley Dale Town Council was discussed.

Firstly, please can I correct you that Northwood and Tinkersley has never been part of Darey Dale and so there would be no restoring historic boundaries. When Darley Dale Parish Council was formed so was Northwood and Tinkersley.

Secondly, the Parish Council has promoted the letter sent out by yourselves to all residents asking them to make sure they respond so their view is heard. At the meeting, some residents were present who were against a merger. However, most of the residents Councillors have spoken to in the community were against merging with Darley Dale Town Council, none were in favour and only a few were undecided.

At the meeting on 7th September, it was unanimously agreed that Northwood and Tinkersley Parish Council would not like to merge with Darley Dale Town Council. The main reason for this decision was that it is not clear how a merger would deliver improved community engagement, more cohesive communities, better local democracy and result in more efficient delivery of local services.

Best wishes,

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