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Hello Peter and Ian,

In an effort to bring a solution to the question of how to make sure that our Stourton residents are fully informed of the boundary decision, may I suggest the following.

The joint letter goes out in the form of wording which has been drawn up but with a reference made to the next Garforth Community Forum meeting to take place after that scheduled for the 21st January. This reference to spell out more specifically that time will be set aside for those residents of East Garforth having questions/comments following the joint letter they will have received about Neighbourhood Planning.

I do not believe that item 4.0 on the Agenda for 21st January makes it clear (if indeed that is the point at which it is proposed to deal with this matter) that this is the item relating to the revised NP boundary and that this will be the item for residents of the area to speak up.

This is why I believe that more prominence should be given to a specific Agenda item - at the forward Forum meeting beyond the January one and that this course of action should be included specifically in the Joint Letter which will bring it to residents' attention. The inclusion within the joint letter which our residents will all receive will make sure that they all see the date of the Forum Agenda instead of relying on them seeing it separately wherever it is publicised, with the danger that few may in fact be aware of it.

In this way the Forum meeting would be able to cover the topic without the need to organise a separate meeting and our Stourton residents would individually have received notice of this further opportunity to explore their own options with their Ward Councillors. Additionally Aberford PC would have a 'belt and braces' audit trail to satisfy an Inspector.

Hope this solution meets with approval.

Regards