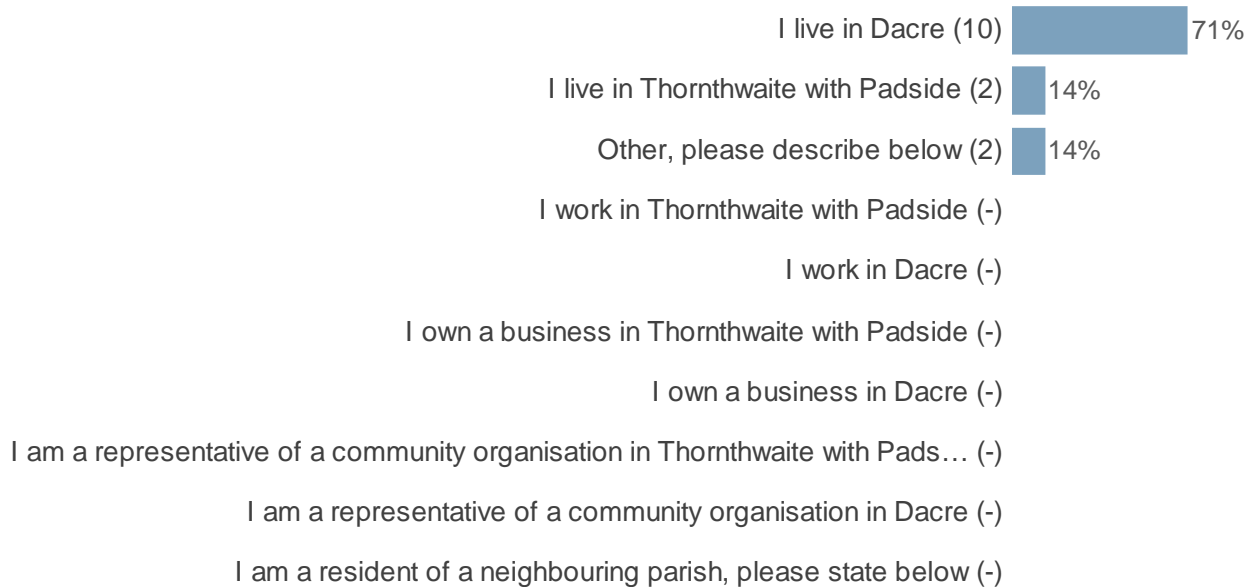


2025-26 CGR - Thornthwaite with Padside & Dacre

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Please tick which best describes you:



NYC councillor for Pateley Bridge and Nidderdale

Dacre Parish Council

Please state the first part of your postcode:
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There has been a request to merge Thornthwaite with Padside parish meeting with another neighbouring parish. What is your opinion?

Yes, I support this idea (9)  64%

I am unsure (5)  36%

No, I do not support this idea (-)

If 'Yes', there are a number of potential options. Which do you feel would serve your parish better?

Merge with Dacre which has a parish council (9)  100%

Merge with Appletreewick which has a parish council (-)

Merge with Bewerley which has a parish council (-)

Merge with Darley and Menwith which has a parish council (-)

Merge with Thruscross parish meeting (-)

Why do you feel this is the most appropriate solution?

At present the residents of Thornthwaite and Padside have had no parish meeting for at least 3 years. Geographically, the most logical amalgamation would be with Dacre Parish.

In the absence of any detail it is difficult to form a judgment as to whether a merger would serve the needs of the local communities

Dacre parish wraps around Thornthwaite and is of a similar size. To merge with a larger parish, ie Darley would in my opinion leave us with a very limited say in the representation of the enlarged parish area. Dacre & Thornthwaite are a much closer match

Haven't had any information from anyone as to why therefore how am I expected to supply any opinion

What is the rationale for the merger? It has not been made clear why a market should take place, therefore how is one meant to form an opinion?

Economy of scale to achieve efficient oversight and execution

I am not clear as to the reasoning for the request to change

Geographically, it looks the best fit.

There is a natural affinity between Dacre and Thornthwaite parishes due to geography and topography of the land. Children from both parishes attend the same primary schools. Both parish communities have similar issues to deal with so there can be shared solutions to these problems.

Why do you feel this is the most appropriate solution?

I can image that Thornthwaite and Padside is too small and disperse a population to operate easily. Likewise I'd support s merger between Dacre and Summerbridge.

I am unsure as I do not know the reason

Thornthwaite and Padside are adjacent to Dacre parish. Residents of both are likely to have the same objectives and concerns

Both parishes share significant geographical links. Dacre Parish Council is keen for electors in Thornthwaite with Padside to have effective local representation. Dacre Parish Council is also aware that there are funds held by Thornthwaite with Padside parish meeting and it feels that it can help put these to use for the benefit of electors.

Do you have any comments about the proposed changes to governance in Thornthwaite with Padside parish?

I support the amalgamation with Dacre Parish.

I am in support. Having lived here since 2006 it has become obvious that the parish meeting has no support from the community. Impossible to find any volunteers

I haven't been informed by anyone of any pros and cons so how can I make a decision

What is the rationale for it??

No

Ive read a lot, but nothing specific about this.

No

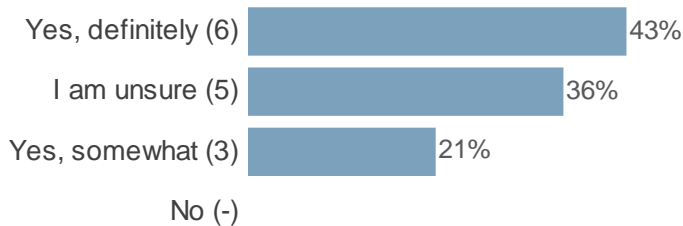
That they may suffer the same lack of visibility of Parish council work done, even when merged with Dacre.

No

we think that we need to be represented locally

Dacre Parish Council fully supports a change to include Thornthwaite with Padside parish within Dacre Parish.

Do you think the proposed model will meet the needs of its community?



Is there anything further you would like to add about this community governance review?

It would help if somewhere there were an explanation of what is proposed in detail and of the implications on present and future arrangements

Due to 2 very recent instances involving NYCC it seems that community representation is merely lip service so that you can meet a legal obligation. It has been clearly demonstrated on these occasions that NYCC do not represent or do not take any account of representations made by the community or elected officials. I have no doubt that you already know what this result will be. I'm a very disappointed parishioner who is eagerly awaiting a reason to trust the people who we employ & who should be answerable to the council members. Forever optimistic!!

Yes lots How can anyone make a decision when you do not supply any information

No

I believe that the proposal would be of definite benefit to Thornthwaite parish where the small population struggles to find sufficient personnel willing to serve on community committees.

The governance review and access for feedback was badly in it's explanation and presentation. I suspect that the engagement and feedback related to this exercise will be disappointing.

No

Dacre Parish Council notes discussions it has held at a number of its own meetings and with the local North Yorkshire Council member, County Councillor Murday regarding this matter.