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Please see attached letter on behalf of Masjid-e-Salaam and Madrassa Trust

Regards,

**Mohammed Patel**  
**Secretary**  
**Masjid-e-Salaam and Madrassa Trust**  
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8<sup>th</sup> October 2021

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Dear Sirs,

We write to raise our objection as a local community organisation affected by the proposals to change the Boundary in the Astley Bridge and Sharples area. We are based in the area, and represent hundreds of families that are members of our trust. The proposals will affect the vast majority of our members,

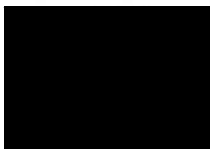
It is clear that the changes will divide the existing and longstanding community in the Astley Bridge and Sharples area. It will result in the exclusion of key facilities that are used by the community events from the ward such as the park and fields at Andrew Lane

We would also point to the fact that local Residents and most of our members are members of and get involved with local organisations (such as the Friends of Astley Bridge, local churches, mosques etc which would be excluded from our ward under these proposals. Such actions can only serve to divide existing communities including the shops and other community facilities used by residents in the existing ward, especially there is no connection with the proposed new disjointed 'South Turton' ward.

It is important to our members and us a Trust that this ward should be kept together to avoid carving up a whole community.

Astley Bridge and Sharples is a long established part of Bolton with a rich history and should not be divided up into the proposed new wards.

If you require any more information please contact the Trust.



**FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE TRUSTEES**

**Masjid-e-Salaam and Madrassa Trust**