

## Bolton Borough Council

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### Comment text:

I am resident of Astley Bridge and wish to express my objection to the proposals to split up the current ward of Astley Bridge. Astley Bridge has a strong community focus and residents come together throughout the year to events hosted by the Friends of Astley Bridge. This includes the Christmas lights switch on and Remembrance Day events. These events are held on Andrew Lane Park which would be removed from the ward and would feel like a physical split in the community. The local schools and churches used by residents in the areas moving into South Turton are also in the current Astley Bridge ward and we work well together as a team. There is little connection between residents in the Templecombe Drive and Eagley Bank areas and the new South Turton ward. These areas have no direct access to the new ward and are effectively enclaves within Astley Bridge. The residents shop locally and would continue to use facilities in a ward of which they were no longer a part. I do not see any merit in the proposals regarding Astley Bridge, which would only serve to divide a thriving local community.

### Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded