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We would like to join with a large number of other residents in expressing our opposition to the Boundary Commission proposals which split up Astley Bridge and see the creation of a new South Turton ward. Astley Bridge is a unique historic area, going back over hundreds of years and benefits from strong community links which are difficult to come by these days. Within the area, a number of local community groups have for many years worked alongside Bolton Council and our local Cllr's to deliver a programme of events which are well attended by residents from across the ward, including the areas which you are proposing to move into South Turton. These events often take place on Andrew Lane Park which you are proposing to move out of the ward. It does not make much sense to move another park into South Turton which already has more parks than Astley Bridge. The current proposals would also move residents that live on the Templecombe Drive estate and the area around Eagley Bank into the South Turton ward. Residents from these areas belong to the Astley Bridge community and are heavily involved in the activities that take place within the ward, while having no connection to Turton, a distinct area in its own right. We are opposed to these proposals as they will only serve to split up a lovely thriving community and over a thousand residents to live in a separate ward with which they have no proper connections. [REDACTED]

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