

## Bolton Borough Council

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### Comment text:

I am a resident of Astley Bridge, have lived in the area now for fifty years and would like to object to the Boundary Commission proposals that would split up our area and the local community. Astley Bridge and Sharples is one of the oldest parts of Bolton it has a huge history and indeed only agreed to join Bolton in 1897 and even then it was given special dispensations to entice it to join. The Astley Bridge and Sharples area has a strong commitment to one another, we have many events that bring our community together often held on Andrew Lane Park, with the Christmas lights switch on, the Remembrance displays and the Easter Egg hunt. These will no longer take place in the same way as they are organised by your ward councillors and Andrew Lane will no longer be part of our ward. Residents in the areas that you are proposing to move into the South Turton ward are very much a part of these community events and are heavily involved in the community groups we have in Astley Bridge. In contrast they have no connection to the other proposed areas within South Turton. Astley Bridge is where people go to the shops, and use other facilities, and you would be moving people away from the 'natural' centre for the area. As a long standing resident, I can only see the downsides to these proposals, they would detriment the area and the community cohesion that we have fostered.

### Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded