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I would like to join with Cllr Hilary Fairclough in opposing the proposed changes to the Astley Bridge ward. Astley Bridge is a distinct area with a strong identity and community. Residents have organised themselves into a local community group, the Friends of Astley Bridge, which hosts a number of events throughout the year, including the Christmas lights switch on at Andrew Lane park. The group also organises community artwork displays across the ward and maintains the flower troughs on Blackburn Road. The current proposals would move residents that live around Templecombe Drive and Eagley Bank, that are heavily involved in these activities out of the ward, into a new ward of South Turton with which they have no natural connection. Blackburn Road provides the natural centre for Astley Bridge, it is where the local shops used by residents are located. I know that these views are widely shared by residents who are strongly opposed to the community being split up in the way that is being proposed.

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None Uploaded