

Bolton Borough Council

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Comment text:

I reside within the Astley Bridge ward and wish to register my objection to the proposals that have been put forward to change the ward and move a number of areas into a South Turton ward. Astley Bridge currently has a very good community with strong links between residents, and I do not want to see the community divided. Residents engage in a number of community events held around the ward, these are often held at Andrew Lane Park which hosts the local annual Christmas lights switch on, Easter Egg hunts and community artwork displays. Events are well attended by local residents who turn out in very large numbers. A large number of the residents that attend these events would under these proposals be moved out of the ward, dividing the community. It is obvious locally that there is a strong connection between residents in the affected areas and the rest of Astley Bridge, but in contrast, there is no natural connection between these areas and the newly proposed South Turton ward. Areas such as Eagley Bank are geographically distinct from the other parts that would form the South Turton ward and in many cases there is no direct access to the rest of the ward. Eagley Bank for example is cut off from Eagley Mill with no road access. It would be wrong to divide a strong community and place residents into a new ward that they have little connection with.

Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded