

Bolton Borough Council

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I would like to add my name in objection to the proposed changes which have been put forward to the Astley Bridge Ward in Bolton. Astley Bridge is a distinct geographic area that has existed for over 100 hundred years and pre-dates the creation of Bolton Council. For some residents, their families have lived in the area for several generations and this has fostered a real sense of community in the area. Community is key in Astley Bridge and this can be seen in the groups which are active in the area, organising flower and artwork displays and in the large get togethers that are organised by the Friends of Astley Bridge community group. We have a large Christmas lights switch on at Andrew Lane park, Easter egg hunts, a remembrance parade and this year carol singing is planned. In addition, the residents in the areas which are proposed to move the South Turton ward, have no natural connection to the other areas of the new ward. I do not know if the Commission are aware, but there is no direct road access between the Templecombe Drive area and the rest of the new ward. Residents in these areas belong in Astley Bridge, it is where they do their shopping, attend church and use leisure facilities. I am strongly opposed to the division being proposed to the Astley Bridge community.

Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded