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I wish to personally express my strong objections to the proposed changes to the ward boundaries in Bolton and specifically the changes to the Astley Bridge ward where I reside. The proposed changes which would see the removal of large areas of the current ward which would then be placed into a new South Turton ward would damage the community in Astley Bridge. Over many years, community groups, churches and local Cllr's have come together with residents to maintain a local identity which has existed for hundreds of years and worked collectively for the good of the area. Removing large parts of the community into another ward would damage this work, divide the community and place a large number of residents into a new ward with which they have no connection. The Friends of Astley Bridge are a fantastic community group that host a number of events through the year, the biggest of which is the big Christmas lights switch on at Andrew Lane park, this often has over a thousand residents in attendance. By removing residents from the ward the fabric of our community would be damaged beyond repair. These proposals need to be reconsidered.

Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded