

## Bolton Borough Council

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### Comment text:

As a resident of Astley Bridge, I would like to register my personal opposition to the proposals to split up the current Astley Bridge ward. Astley Bridge is a distinct historic area that has existed for hundreds of years, it joined Bolton Council in 1897 and was given special dispensations to do so in order to protect the areas identity and character. As a result, to this day, residents have a real sense of belonging in the area and this has only been aided by the work of local community groups such as the Friends of Astley Bridge and our local ward Cllr's. The largest local community events that we hold take place on Andrew Lane park, attendance is always very high and residents come together from across the area. I understand that under the current proposals, the park itself and residents form the areas surrounding the park would be removed from Astley Bridge. This would have the undesired effect of tearing the heart out of our community. There are no local benefits to these proposals and they must be reconsidered.

### Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded