

## Bolton Borough Council

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Organisation Name:

### Comment text:

As long-standing residents of Astley Bridge, we would like to provide our objection to the proposed changes which will affect our ward and the local area. Astley Bridge is a historic area in its own right going back hundreds of years, not just a council ward and was brought under Bolton Council in 1897. In many ways it has continued to exist as a distinct area from that time with its own unique community and focus. Residents in the area have a very strong local identity and are proud of the area's heritage. Local community groups and Cllr's make sure that regular events are held locally such as the Remembrance Day commemorations and the Christmas Lights switch on which are very well attended from across the area, some years have had several thousand in attendance. Residents from across Astley Bridge are a part of the community and moving them into a new South Turton ward would upset the area and the balance that we have. We would therefore like to object to the splitting up of this historic community. [REDACTED]

### Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded