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We wish to register our strong objections to the proposed boundary changes that have been put forward for the Astley Bridge ward where we are residents. Astley Bridge has been a single distinct community for many years, and we do not believe that splitting up the area would be useful. It would instead divide residents from the same community in an artificial way. The large residential estate that is centred around Templecombe Drive have no direct access to the new ward of South Turton and no community links. Turton is a distinct area in its own right and placing slivers of Astley Bridge into it would not be practicable as there is no road access between these areas. In addition to the lack of connection with the other areas of South Turton, residents on this estate are naturally drawn to the centre of Astley Bridge to shop and use local facilities. They do not travel towards Turton to do these things. Removing these residents from Astley Bridge and placing them into a South Turton wards would not work on any level. It would be amount to artificially implanting members of one natural community into another, of which they are not a part. We would therefore ask these proposals to be reconsidered so that they better reflect the local area. [REDACTED]

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