

## Bolton Borough Council

### Personal Details:

Name:

[REDACTED]

E-mail:

[REDACTED]

Postcode:

[REDACTED]

Organisation Name:

### Comment text:

I am writing to you to express my opposition to the proposals for the Astley Bridge Ward in Bolton. The Astley Bridge is a distinct geographic area that has a long history, pre-dating 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. The community is a real strength of the area, and this can be seen in groups which are active in the area, organising community led events, including flower and artwork displays and the large get togethers organised by the Friends of Astley Bridge community group. I also understand that carol singing has been planned for this year. In addition, the residents in the areas which are proposed to move to the South Turton Ward, have no natural connection to the other areas of the new ward. This is reflected in there being no direct road access between Templecombe Drive and the rest of the new ward. I oppose the proposed changes to the Astley Bridge Ward for the reasons that I have outlined.

### Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded