

Bolton Borough Council

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I live in the Harper Green ward which is, and was always part of of the town of Farnworth, NOT Great Lever or Bolton. I want to vote for a party that will endeavour to improve our town of Farnworth and make life better for the people that live here, but this right has been taken away from me by previous boundary changes. This situation needs to be addressed. Since Farnworth was incorporated into the metropolitan borough of Bolton in the early 1970's it has been largely neglected by Bolton Council, that is until Farnworth and Kearsley First party were successful in getting it's candidates elected onto Bolton Council. Until the boundary changes in the 70's the Plodder Lane Ward of Farnworth comprised most of the current Harper Green Ward. My late Farther-in-Law [REDACTED] worked tirelessly to help improve the lives of the people of Farnworth. I remember what he said to me when Farnworth Council was incorporated with Bolton: "FARNWORTH'S FINISHED NOW LAD!"

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Harper Green Harper Green is an area of Farnworth in the Metropolitan Borough of Bolton in Greater Manchester, England. Historically in Lancashire, it lies 2.5 miles (4.0 km) southeast of Bolton town centre and 12.7 miles (20.4 km) northwest of the city of Manchester. [1] Harper Green gives its name to one of the twenty electoral wards of Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council. [2] Harper Green Location within Greater Manchester OS grid reference SD725065 Metropolitan borough Bolton Metropolitan county Greater Manchester Region North West Country England Sovereign state United Kingdom Post town BOLTON Postcode district BL3, BL4 Dialling code 01204 Police Greater Manchester Fire Greater Manchester Ambulance North West UK Parliament Bolton South East Harper Green History ^ 09/05/2021 Harper Green - Wikipedia https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harper_Green?fbclid=IwAR1SXJ9iUvJlgVGWlu_e_z2aeilhu691o9g-X-YCrhR7Ccrd3-ZdpSj_2kw 2/3 Harper Green takes its name from a local yeoman family called Harpur whose holdings were in that area.[3] Most of Harper Green is now covered by modern housing leaving no trace of the original green.[3] In all probability the name green harks back to a bleaching green or croft when cloth was bleached by the process known as grassing.[3] Unbleached goods were steeped in lye and laid in the sun to bleach.[3] In the 18th century and earlier, the Harper family spelled their name Harpur and old maps show the hamlet spelled in that way.[3] Harper Green gives its name to the larger Harper Green ward, one of the twenty electoral wards of Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council. [2] The ward covers the western half of Farnworth, and stretches northwards to include the Royal Bolton Hospital and part of the Lever Edge area of Bolton.