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I wish to raise an objection for Shawforth be changed from Whitworth to included with Bacup instead of how it has been for many years in Whitworth, Rossendale. Having lived in Whitworth for 40+ years and in Shawforth for the last 20, I fail to see how being included with Bacup would have any benefits whatsoever. Our councillors have Shawforth residents at heart when making decisions and information given via meetings and social media, are easy to contact and give advice as they know the area well

Whitworth from its boundary at Healey corner to the boundary at Britannia in Rossendale has a unique diversity from many individual shops, hairdressers, cafes one of which gives guidance for access to social care. It also has its own Town Council.

There are 5 churches of different denominations which also give concerts, jumble sales and, social meetings etc.

The Ashcroft in the centre of Whitworth acts as the council office, with access to the councillors, staff and meetings. Many weddings are held there, is rented out for public meetings, also the local well known brass band hold a xmas concert to raise funds for the local branch of Cancer research who donate all monies donated to raise money to buy a piece of equipment for the Patterson research institute.

There are numerous walks in the area from Healy Dell at the boundary, up across the Lobden moors, around the Cowm reservoir which has a disabled ski centre. Plus let's not forget the famous duck race on New year's day which money from the sale of tickets funds the leisure committee.

There is a golf club, scout group, junior football clubs, netball club group plus activities at the high school.

I hope this will highlight all the diverse range of facilities, activities which are available to and welcome all the residents of Whitworth including Shawforth.

I fail to see how moving the boundary would benefit Shawforth residents as Bacup councillors would not have the same knowledge and commitment to the area and residents.

I for one do not wish for the change of boundary

Regards

