

Rossendale Borough Council

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To whom it may concern, I am writing to object that Shawforth Ward should NOT be placed with Irwell Ward, Bacup. We are Whitworth Valley my family spread across Shawforth, Facit, Whitworth and Healey. We are a strong community who participate in a number of the local community clubs that are run by Whitworth Valley residents, mostly volunteers and all are residents! We have local parish councillor's who do a fantastic job and will help and assist where they can and are all local and very active within our community, very approachable and we class them as friends. Our MP Jake Berry lives in Anglesey and our Rossendale Councillor lives in Helmshore, neither of them turned up to the meeting which I believe they are both supporting for whatever political reasons. They're both rarely in Whitworth and seem to take the credit for the work Whitworth Councillors get done! All of Whitworth Parish Councillors did because they know this is important to each and every resident to not break up the strong community Whitworth Valley is and what a wonderful place it is to live. We have an annual event Whitworth Skyline Walk which runs around the boundaries of Whitworth which brings the whole community together. We have Whitworth Swimming Club, Whitworth Samba Dance School, Whitworth Ski Centre, 2 Whitworth Bowling Clubs, 4 Primary Schools and Whitworth Community High School. Valley Thai Boxing, Lobden Golf Club, Metcon Gym just to name a few. The Lighthouse which is a wonderful place that helps out families in need with no judgement, Whitworth Valley residents donate to this just another reason that makes Whitworth Valley a great place to live. This is all very political and I believe this is only about numbers for voting. There are currently two housing estates being built in Whitworth so the population will rise.. I strongly disagree and do hope these boundaries are not changed we are Whitworth Valley residents who stick together in times of need and with the current recession the young and old rely on the very strong community supported by our Whitworth Parish Councillor's. I was raised in Shawforth and now live and work in Facit, me and my family use several of the local amenities Whitworth Valley has to offer, my children both attend Whitworth Community High School. I am proud to be a Whitworth Valley resident and believe if these boundaries are changed it is totally corrupt we do not want this to happen you're trying to break up a very strong community village parish. Many thanks [REDACTED] Many thanks [REDACTED]

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