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## Boundaries commission consultation

To who it may concern.

Re proposal to change the Boundaries and annex shawforth ward into Bacup.

What you are considering is to break up a very strong community village parish.

This is Whitworth valley which runs from Brittannia and finishes at Healey Dell the river spodden flows through from the hills of shawforth.

Bacup have the river Irwell which runs from Brittannia Bacup.

We have a very good Whitworth council all local people. We have many clubs societies.,medical centre, shopping places etc.Ashcroft which holds events for the community. There is a lot of history in the museum in voting Whitworth and shawforth.

We have Whitworth Festival, sports week which all the ward take part in and volunteers to hold. We have four primary schools which compete against each other. Whitworth high school which has been rebuilt with latest technologies, why can we not have one ward called Whitworth joining all four wards together.

We have an MP who lives far away from the villages, Rossendale Councillor who lives in Helmshore..Whitworth Town Councillors help us more than they have ever done.We need to think about the young,old and vulnerable. We live in a good strong community. I myself was born here and brought up here and would not like to see these two community's split, I myself have used local events with my child and hoping to carry on using them with my grandchildren. I've always stayed local...