

# Bradford

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**Related subject:** Laisterdyke area of Bowling and Barkerend

Your proposal to move the Laisterdyke area (bounded by Dick Lane, Broad Lane, Parry Lane, Bowling Back Lane, Hammerton Street and railway line from Bradford Interchange to Leeds) from Bowling and Barkerend ward to Tong Ward and from Bradford East to Bradford South is totally illogical.

This area is the heart of Bowling and Barkerend ward. If it is moved to Tong ward it is likely to be ignored and forgotten during canvassing. (It would be more logical to move the Sutton estate, the area east of Dick Lane from Tyersal Lane to Arkwright Street, from Tong Ward to Bowling and Barkerend.)

The people of Laisterdyke have not been consulted on the change (I just spoke to a Labour Party member on Parsonage Road who was totally unaware of the proposal).

I wondered if the reason for the boundary change was connected with the decision by the C of E to amalgamate Laisterdyke parish with Tong and Holmewood, bu you can see from the attached map that the parish boundary extends beyond the railway and Leeds Road to Greenhill Lane and Thornbury Road (this area is still in Bowling and Barkerend) and includes Pudsey-Tyersal in Leeds Metropolitan District.

## Attached Documents:

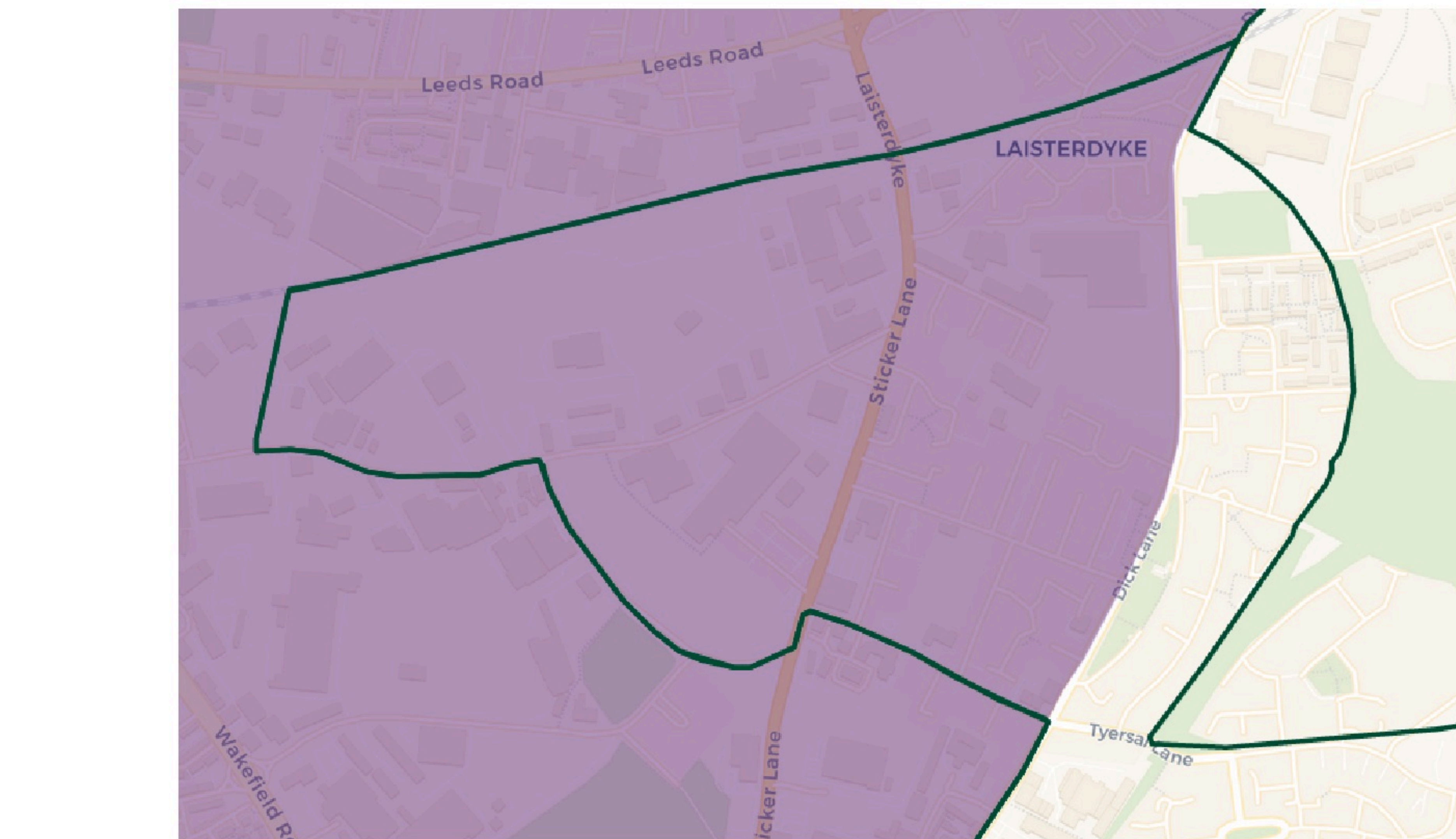
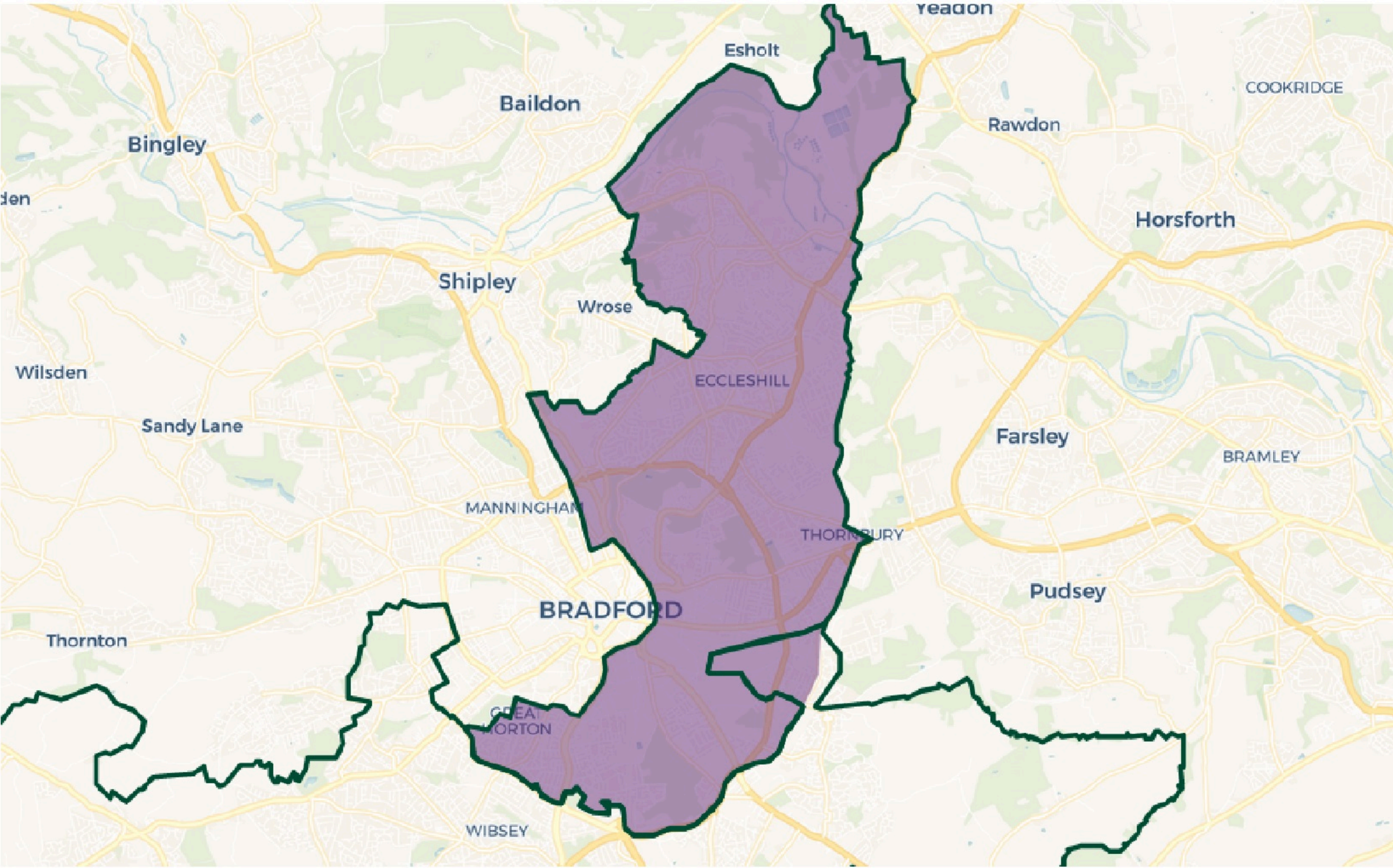
- Bradford East.jpg

- Tong parish.jpg

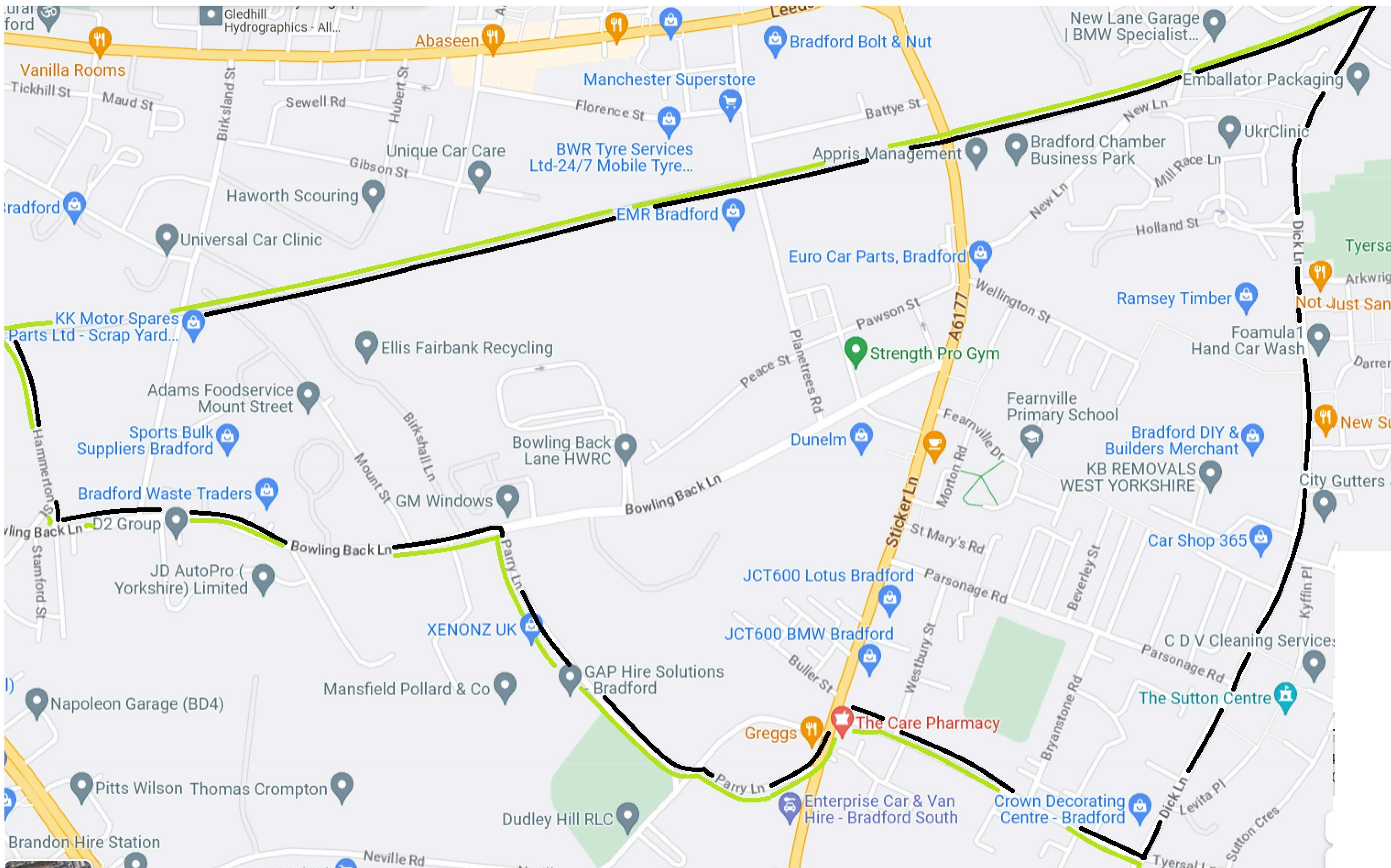


Bradford East will have its area reduced with the lost area going to Bradford South

The area affected by the boundary change is bounded by Dick Lane, Broad Lane, Parry Lane, Bowling Back Lane, Hammerton Street, and the Bradford Interchange to Leeds railway line.



Key: Purple shaded area current constituency boundary  
Green outline new constituency boundary.

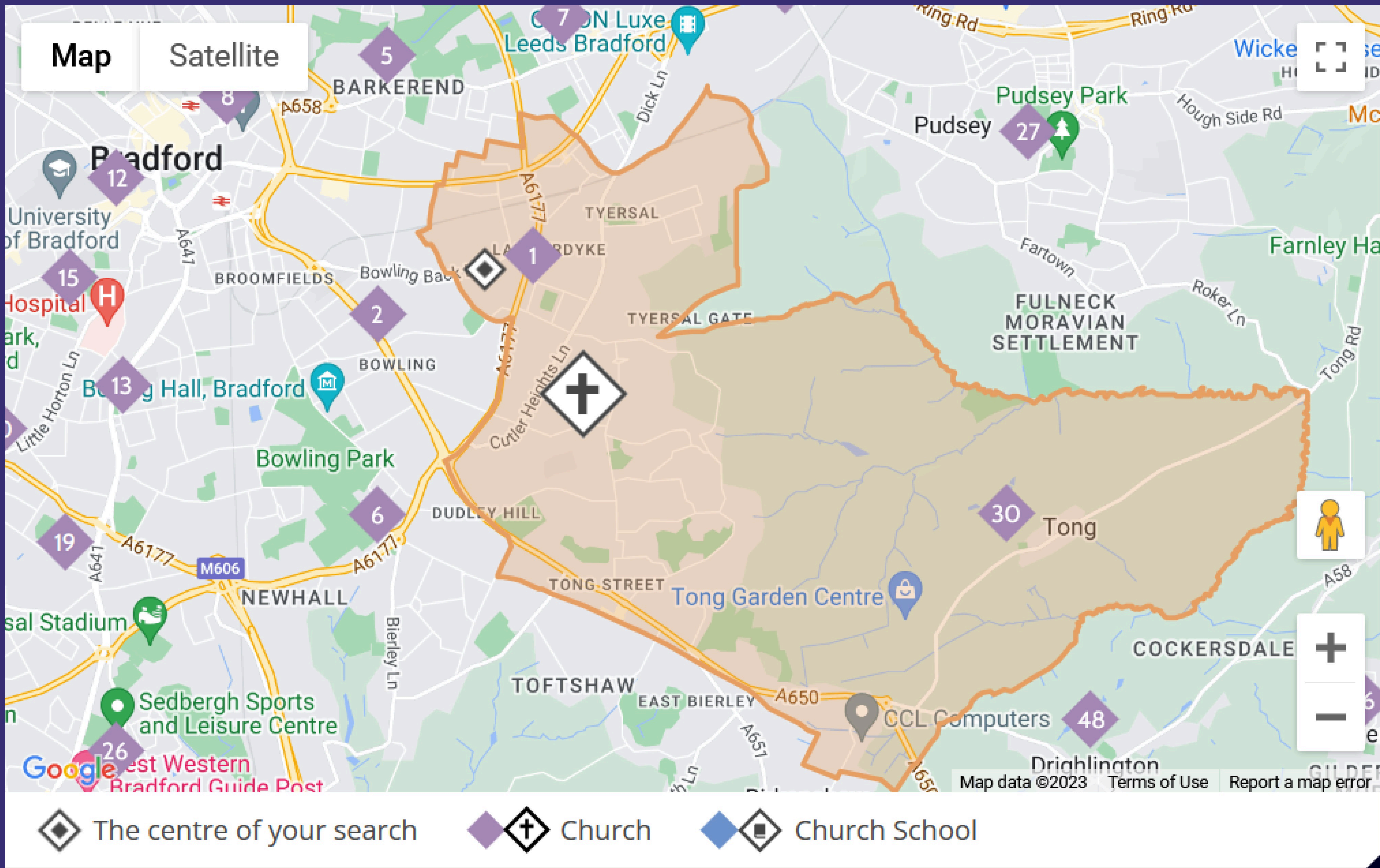


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Parish boundary: Tong, Holmewood and Laisterdyke, source <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/>  
Information obtained by searching to find the relevant parish for Parry Lane, Bradford.