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Related subject: Baildon, Shipley, Bingley Rural and everything North

These wards should be moved into their own local authority. The current returns for residents in these wards from Bradford Council are low to non-existent. Despite paying significant council tax etc, the area is overlooked when it comes to the provision of services, regeneration, highways and other things we expect from the council. Politically, there is also a clear divide between these areas and the other Bradford wards, which we believe contributes to us being overlooked.

The best way forward would be for these areas to be more in control of the decisions that affect us and I believe this would be best delivered through a new local authority. Decisions would then be taken closer to those affected.

There is also a clear geographic split between these wards and those that would remain with Bradford Council. People here also do not believe they are part of Bradford, but part of the area they come from - Shipley, Baildon, Keighley, Ilkley etc.

I would ask LGBCE to investigate this proposal and host a specific public consultation on the creation of a new local authority.

This will include Baildon, Shipley, Bingley Rural, Worth Valley, Keighley West, Keighley Central, Keighley East, Bingley, Wharfedale, Ilkley and Craven.

Attached Documents:

None attached