

Bradford

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Related subject: I live in Menston and I am giving my views on the boundary commission's proposals

I would like the Keighly and Shipley parliamentary constituencies to be able to form a new local authority. At present Bradford MDC does not wish to take account of the views of constituents in these parliamentary constituencies seeing them only as a milch cow for other areas. I have no objection to richer areas subsidising poorer areas but I do object when our views are ignored. This has been apparent in local schooling over at least 40 years when it was proposed that our older primary school age children should be schooled in Ilkley. This was prevented only when a local election transferred power to the party which were representative of the Shipley and Keighly areas. We were told that the primary school was not viable because of low numbers but the local primary school is now overcrowded showing how ill thought out the original proposal was. More recently our housing wishes have been ignored by selecting councillors not representative of these two parliamentary constituencies to decide our housing needs. A local vote was taken which was overwhelming of one view but the opposite view prevailed. This is not democracy.

Attached Documents:

None attached