

# Kirklees

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## Comment text:

**Related subject:** North Kirkles - focussing on Dewsbury West and Batley West

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to provide our feedback into this process. We have studied the draft proposals in detail. Please can you incorporate the following changes / views as part of the LGBC review of Kirklees.

1. The Conservatives suggest South of BW ward to follow part of the B6117 and Knowles Hill Road (also known as Dewsbury Moor) to come in Batley West. The argument for this is weak as this area is part of Dewsbury and the communities that are in this proposed area will identify with Dewsbury rather than Batley. In reality this is Dewsbury. We suggest that the boundary remains as it is now coming from Brewerton Lane, Staincliffe Road and down Healds Road.
2. The proposal from the LGBC to include White Lee Road is sound as this area was in the previous BW ward. This proposal will address the current anomaly and bring back areas such as Healey Gardens that actually is in BW ward. However we would make a minor adjustment to include Batley Road (B1623) down to Halifax Road (A638) and back up towards Kilpin Hill Lane.
3. We would also propose to harmonise the current anomaly continue our ward include the whole of Dark Lane Dark Lane on the left hand side as you travel towards the towns centre down to Wellington Street and then extend the ward boundary right down to Hick Lane traffic lights up Bradford Road (A652) going towards Tesco up to the current / existing ward boundary to Carlinghow Hill and Batley Grammar School.  
(Please see attached photo with map to provide visual clarification).
4. The proposal to the North to recommend a new boundary on the A652 from Birstall Smithies to Batley Park (Wilton Park). Batley Park is identified as a park

in Batley and commonly called 'Batley Park' and we would propose the park remains in the BW ward. The actual name is Wilton Park and the council estate opposite the park is called Wilton Estate. It make logical sense to leave the park in the BW ward. The main frontage of the park is actually in Batley Wes.

5. We support the BC recommendation to remove Brownhill, Brookroyd, Woodlands from Batley West ward and include it in the new Birstall & Birkenshaw ward.

6. We support the BC recommendation to rectify the current anomaly on Smithies Moor Lane. We feel its sound to continue White Lee Road (B6122) to the junction of Huddersfield Troad (A62) and continue the boundary North to Birstall Smithies.

Kind regards

## **Attached Documents:**

- 276b8fc1.jpg



- ① Wheatcroft
- ② Havercroft
- ③ Baylons Place
- ④ Ward Hill Court

TOWN CENTRE

Commercial St	22
East Street	34
1. Turner Ave	12
2. Mayman close	18
3. Cobden close	4
4. Churchfield Terr.	4
Mayman Lane	None
Alfred's Way	1
Pea Ave	16
New Way	10
Hume Cres.	4
Providence St	6
Russell close	11
Springfield Ave	61
Springfield Clds	41
Wellington Court	31
Brandn Rd	4
Wellington St	27

Approx 310

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