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Related subject: Baildon

I am opposed to the Baildon proposal to amend the original proposed ward changes for the Bingley area. The changes proposed by Baildon would split the town of Bingley into two distinct separate wards and the division would be in the centre of the town. This makes no sense. No other towns in Bradford MDC are proposed to be divided in the same way. Bingley ward is essentially urban. The proposal for Bingley west would make it much more a strange mix of largely rural, but with an urban element. Historically Bingley has been divided into the ward elements of urban and rural since the late 19th century. There is no logical reason to change that. The original proposal to create a Baildon and Eldwick ward maintained that concept.

Bingley has a wide range of voluntary community groups on both sides of the town who work closely together to co-ordinate developments, activities and programmes (currently with a focus on Bradford City of Culture 2025), which will create long lasting benefits of groups working together for the town as a whole, which underpins the notion of the City of Culture model. This model has been created by the Bingley ward councillors operating as one. This needs to be maintained for maximum benefit to the town,

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Attached Documents:

None attached