

# Bradford

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## Comment text:

I have recently been informed that the lgbc is planning on altering the Bingley and Shipley boundaries.

Living in Cottingley, I am frankly disgusted by the proposals. The plan would split our small village in 2, with my local shop (a 30 second walk) being in a completely different ward to my house. The entire village can only be accessed by a single street, what idiocy is it to take such a small community and severe it down the middle. Neighbours would now be represented by completely different councillors.

These plans must be stopped.

Shipley does not represent Cottingley and never should. For context Shipley town centre is 3 miles away from Cottingley. Bingley is less than 2.

These plans are stupid, there's no polite way of putting it.

I would be in the Bingley half of Cottingley (even saying that highlights how idiotic this plan is). So, let's say I visit the local swimming pool in my ward. I would have to drive out of the Bingley ward, into the Shipley ward, then back into the Bingley ward.

How do you expect any local government to properly represent, essentially what becomes a enclaved part of a ward?

Cancel these plans immediately.

Kindest Regards,

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## Attached Documents:

*None attached*