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I have considered the revised proposals and I would strongly recommend that you adopt the original draft recommendations on the basis that the revised recommendations result in two split communities whereas the draft recommendations only resulted in one split. The revised proposals would also result in a situation where most residents of Bingley would live in a different ward to the town centre which would not lead to effective local government.

The draft recommendations could be further enhanced by the addition of Stone Hill, Moorcroft and Southway to Baildon and Eldwick ward which would unite most of Eldwick in the same ward.

The draft recommendations also included Low Springs in the same ward as Baildon which was originally recommended by Baildon Town Council.

I read that one of the reasons you dropped the original proposal was because the moorland road between Eldwick and Baildon is often closed during wintry conditions. This is a very rare occurrence and the argument doesn't hold water considering that Park Road often becomes impassable when it snows.

I accept that whilst both proposals are not perfect, the draft recommendations are on balance preferable as they are less divisive.

Attached Documents:

None attached