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Related subject: Cottingley

As a resident of Cottingley I am very concerned about the proposed ward boundary changes. How can such a small community be represented by 6 councillors (3 Shipley, 3 Bingley West) How are the 6 councillors ever going to have time to get together to decide Cottingley issues? Are you trying to rip the heart and soul out of the community?

The problem is the projected growth in the population of Bingley. Can this not be solved by having more councillors in this ward, rather than by dividing communities and in so doing leaving them without a voice?

Who will benefit from your changes? Certainly not the people of Cottingley. Surely you should be working towards community cohesion not putting up barriers to prevent this. Planning descisions made by either ward will affect all residents not just the half where action takes place. Please think again about this proposal.

Attached Documents:

None attached