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Related subject: Bingley West, Shipley

I was once a parish councillor in Bingley and have engaged with community activism in what is currently Bingley Rural. In my opinion it would not make sense to split the Cottingley estate in half by having part of it in Shipley Ward, I think this would undermine the electoral representation for the village. I believe as it belongs to Bingley parish now and is covered by Bingley Town Council the whole of the village should come under 1 of the 2 Bingley wards to avoid communication issues.

Also looking at Bingley West I see Denholme is removed from the previous boundaries, which to me makes sense, but you also have to consider that some of the services people in Denholme use are based in Cullingworth including the GP practice and they are close in proximity. I would encourage the plans to consider placing Cullingworth and Denholme together in the same ward. I think Bingley Rural is too big with how it starts in Bingley and ends in Denholme, so placing the villages furthest away from Bingley in different boundaries would make sense.

Attached Documents:

None attached