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Dear sir

Who on earth would think that splitting a village up that has existed in roughly its current form since the 1800's, was a good idea. Eldwick has it's own Post office, primary school, church, memorial hall, 2 pubs and plenty of other shops and businesses plus, a population of 2500 residents. We have on our doorstep the award winning Prince of Wales Park, and just a short walk down the road, a train station connecting us to both Leeds and Skipton, but not I might add to Baildon!

There is nothing wrong with visiting Baildon, I sometimes do so myself, but it's a 15 minute drive away, Bingley on the other hand is a short walk down the hill. But, to visit Baildon using public transport, it would require two busses and over an hour travel time, or if preferred, two trains.

Eldwick also has its own character, which is quite distinct from that of Baildon and, as was pointed out by another person, separated by a huge expanse of moorland. I honestly can see no benefit to this proposal, nor have I personally met a single person in Elwick who was in favour of it, quite the opposite in fact.

So, there we have it, remain part of a town a short walk down the hill, or change everything to become part of town two buses away or two trains away.

Attached Documents:

None attached