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To Whom it may concern.

I object in the strongest terms to the division of Eldwick into two & separation from Gilstead & Bingley.

Eldwick has historically been part of Bingley for several hundred years. Indeed Eldwick is mentioned numerous times in the books published relating to the history of Bingley by H. Speight 1899 & J. Horsfall Turner 1897.

Moreover the people of Eldwick & Gilstead relate to being from Bingley & have almost zero connection to Baildon. Most people living in Eldwick would never go to Baildon or have course to go to Baildon.

Baildon's issues are unique to Baildon as Eldwick's issues relate to & should be served by Bingley councillors. Sadly it almost appears as a political manoeuvre to suggest splitting Eldwick which certainly benefits non of the residents.

I would support the original suggestion to have two Bingley wards (Bingley East & Bingley West) & keep Eldwick & Gilstead as one together it makes much more sense.

Attached Documents:

None attached