

## Rossendale Borough Council

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### Comment text:

I don't believe shawforth should be split away from the WHITWORTH town council. The history of Shawforth is entwined with WHITWORTH. This is evident in our museum located in the village. We are all one big community with events put on throughout the year that includes Shawforth. For example the rushcart festival which includes the coconutters dancing troop from Brittania. Various sports events including WHITWORTH vale football team and the skyline walk every May which has over 400 walkers from WHITWORTH and Shawforth. This walk takes in the highest footpaths around the WHITWORTH and Shawforth valley. The cycleways have been put together through Shawforth. Many residents are registered at the WHITWORTH doctors and dentists. A very large percentage of the Shawforth children go to WHITWORTH high school. No high school in Bacup! We also have several residential homes for the older people of WHITWORTH and Shawforth which was built in Shawforth about 5 years ago. The old people would want to still be in the WHITWORTH township where they have lived all or most of their lives. I feel this segregation will be detrimental to the community of WHITWORTH and Shawforth just because they want numbers to work differently. These are real people who have feelings not just a house number and postcode.

### Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded