

Calderdale

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Comment text:

Proposed Boundary Changes in Calderdale.

I would like to make representation to the possibility of boundary changes that are being considered for the whole of the Calderdale district.

I have lived all of my life in Todmorden (currently 75years) and have always been a voter at the various elections. I have also carried out the job of Presiding Officer on numerous occasions 35+ so I hope I have some knowledge of the system and how it works.

I understand that the boundaries have been set to ensure a relatively even number of electors for each electoral zone.

Being a resident of Todmorden I am able to vote in Parish Elections for councillors who will represent the town but when it comes to voting of the councillor to represent the town on Calderdale Council matters I am no longer able to do this because I am not in the Todmorden Ward but I am in fact in Calder Ward despite being only half a mile from the Town Hall. I want to vote of a councillor who will represent my town and have the relevant knowledge of the area and not one who is representing another town/area.

The boundary of Todmorden should in my opinion be the boundary of the constituency.

The easy way to ensure this is to allow only properties which have the postcode of OL14 to be within the Todmorden Ward boundary which would be much simpler to deal with and be much more representative for the constituents of the town.

We have had issues when attending Ward Forums with items within the Town boundary have been raised only to be advised that these should be raised at the relevant Ward Forum so this is another reason for wanting the change to ensure that the Todmorden Ward should be all properties which are within the boundary of the Town.

I trust this will be considered.

Yours faithfully

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Attached Documents:

None attached