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Comment text:

Dear Sir/Madam.

I would like to strongly protest against the proposed boundary changes for Baildon, Bingley and Shipley.

This latest consultation is based on Baildon Town Council's proposal, in response to the original Labour Group proposal, which moved part of Eldwick into Baildon.

Clearly the Boundary Commission is responding directly to Eldwick residents and community group's responses, wishing to retain Eldwick as a single Community.

In Baildon's (totally selfish proposal) which you have based your latest recommendations, around 60% of Cottingley residents would be moved into Shipley Ward, to which Cottingley has no community ties. Paying total disregard the retention of Cottingley as a single Community. This would also put all Cottingley's Community Buildings, (Cottingley Community Centre, Church, Doctor's surgery and Cottingley Town Hall) into the Shipley Ward.

Cottingley has close historic and Community ties with Bingley and residents would be unfairly represented if these latest proposals were adopted. Both Eldwick and Cottingley should be retained as single communities within any future boundary proposals.

I would urge the Boundary Commission to seriously consider, the alternative case/proposal, set out by Bingley Town Council, which appears to be the practical solution to the problem.

Many thanks,

Councillor John Goode,

Bingley Town Councillor (Independent)
Cottingley Ward.

Chairman of Cottingley Community Association.

Attached Documents:

None attached