

Bradford

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To: The Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE)
I am writing to submit an online petition signed by 229 people objecting to the latest LGBCE boundary proposals for the Baildon, Bingley & Shipley areas.

Please see below a link to the petition and the petition text. I have also attached a CSV file containing the petition signatures.

Kind Regards,
Joe Wheatley

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Petition Link: <https://chnng.it/vh8MzXTTzk>

Petition Text:

We the undersigned residents of the Shipley, Bingley and Bingley Rural wards OBJECT to the latest Local Government Boundary Commission (LGBCE) proposal that would split Bingley into two separate wards, moving half of Bingley into the Bingley Rural ward, and move most of Cottingley into the Shipley ward.

All boundary reviews are difficult and perfect solutions are rarely ever identified. The goal is to identify the option that causes the least disruption to boundaries and communities.

Ultimately the latest boundary proposal:

- Ignores the history, character and shared amenities that make up our communities.
- Undermines the cohesive and clear representation within the communities, with Councillors only responsible for a section of the town, not the whole town.
- Draws a boundary right through the heart of communities, splitting Cottingley in two and making Bingley the only core town in the district where an election boundary runs through the middle of the community.
- Does not reflect the historic and contemporary arguments that ensure the interests of the outer villages (Harden, Wilsden, Cullingworth and Cottingley) are represented by elected officials rooted and focused on village concerns.
- Would split the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Saltaire across two different wards.

WE SUPPORT THE PREVIOUS LGBCE PROPOSAL

We support the previous LGBCE proposal (moving Eldwick polling district into Baildon Ward), however we invite the LGBCE to consider the following amendment to that proposal:

Extend the proposed Eldwick & Baildon boundary to include the following streets: Southway, Moor Croft and Stone Hill. This would mean that Warren Lane would become the clear boundary between the Bingley Ward and the Eldwick & Baildon Ward.

Attached Documents:

- bradford-petition.txt

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