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I think your "further draft recommendations" for Bingley/Baildon/Eldwick are most appropriate. I lived in Baildon for the first 23 years of my life - my parents still reside there. Baildon has no connection in any way with Bingley/Eldwick or Shipley - so keeping Baildon as a single ward, covering as much of Baildon, and only Baildon seems most sensible.

I've now lived in Bingley for 28 years (proposed Bingley East), where our connection culturally, socially and community-wise is stronger with Eldwick and some of proposed Bingley West. So splitting Bingley into two neat halves, aligning Bingley East with Eldwick, and Bingley West with parts of Cottingley seems most sensible.

Comments that Bingley East residents and their councillors would have no influence over development of the town centre (because it would sit in Bingley West) are ludicrous. Our elected representatives should be able to work together (and often have to on matters that affect multiple wards) - and if they can't, they're in the wrong job.

Attached Documents:

None attached