

# Bradford

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## Comment text:

**Related subject:** Cottingley

Having today been informed that the Commission is proposing to cut Cottingley in half I must submit my opposition to this proposal for the following reasons:-

1. As a resident of Woodside View since the Woodside estate was built in 1962/63, I can recall that it was built under the aegis of Bingley Council along with all the relevant by-laws, rate payments, etc.
2. At some time after that Bingley Council was disbanded and all the current districts were handled by Bradford Council.
3. Due to sewage problems on my property I had need of the original planning details relating to the sewage system in order to trace properties who may or may not having been instrumental in causing this blockage.
4. After telephone enquiries by myself and, later, the then Councillor Margaret Eaton, it was ascertained that these had been lost in the transfer of responsibility to Bradford. How much more will be lost in another transfer, this time to Shipley?.
5. In 2016 after much work by the local people of Bingley, including Cottingley, the Bingley Town Council was reinstated. Since this time two local Cottingley councillors have worked unstintingly to improve the area, especially around the Parade and local recreation areas. They also worked closely with Cottingley Church to ensure that cohesion was maintained in all aspects – ‘lower’ Cottingley and ‘upper’ Cottingley.
6. The proposed new boundary will destroy all that.
7. All of Cottingley has always been associated with Bingley – NOT Shipley.
8. Being part of Bingley Council has meant that problems, queries and answers are readily obtainable locally.
9. I, myself, was a founder of the Cottingley Community Association which was formed for the benefit of everyone in Cottingley.

Thank you.

**Attached Documents:**

*None attached*