

# Bradford

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**Related subject:** Baildon, Bingley and Shipley

I am writing to strongly object to the proposal to split the village of Eldwick between two towns. This division would negatively impact our community in several significant ways:

**Community Cohesion:**

Eldwick has a strong, unified community. Splitting the village would disrupt our social fabric and create unnecessary divisions among residents.

**Administrative Challenges:**

A divided village would face complex administrative issues, leading to confusion and inefficiencies in local governance and service provision.

**Impact on Services:**

Essential services such as education, healthcare, and emergency response could become inconsistent and less effective, negatively affecting residents.

**Economic Consequences:**

Local businesses could suffer due to differing regulations and policies, creating an uneven playing field and deterring economic growth.

**Historical and Cultural Integrity:**

Eldwick's rich heritage would be undermined by division, disrespecting its historical significance and cultural identity.

**Accessibility Issues:**

The town to which part of Eldwick would be reassigned is not easily accessible without a car, complicating daily commutes and access to essential services for many residents.

In conclusion, the potential negative impacts of splitting Eldwick far outweigh any perceived benefits. I urge you to reconsider this proposal in the best interest of our community.

**Attached Documents:**

*None attached*