

Bradford

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Comment text:

Related subject: Proposed Electoral Boundary Changes.

I strongly disapprove and strongly object to the proposed changes to the electoral boundaries. This proposal will break up ancient historical ties with an old town and the villages which helped create and maintain it for the benefit of its population. My ties and of others financially, practically and emotionally are with Bingley not Shipley. My support and others of the Town Council and District Council should remain through the Bingley rural ward not the town of Shipley. I do not have any community interests with those living 'over the road' in Nab Wood or connection whatsoever, just Bingley.

To even out the local representation, change the number of representatives rather than cause a huge unnecessary upheaval in long established and understood local representation.

I have lived in Bingley all of my life and in Cottingley for the past 30 plus years- half of my life.

Bingley is my go to town for:

shopping,

medical and health services

church

library services

local history

singing group

volunteering

friends- all live in Bingley or UP the valley

visiting housebound

Little Theatre

All my life is centred around Bingley.

I have NEVER shopped in Shipley but do in Keighley

I have NO connection (Family or friends) with Shipley but do in Keighley and UP the Aire valley

Bingley is the Market town for this area and has been for over 1000 years, not Shipley.

Geographically Bingley sits in its own space with surrounding villages up valleys and becks leading from the town of Bingley, not Shipley. The first independent church in the area was started in Bingley, to which many people saddled up or walked to Bingley from ALL of the surrounding villages including Cottingley and they still do. Some of the non Church of England churches in these villages sprung from the Bingley church strengthening the tie between their village and BINGLEY not Shipley.

Please do not change the exsting electoral boundaries.

Attached Documents:

None attached