

Bradford

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Dear sirs
Your proposal to remove parts of the Bingley rural ward and “give it” to Shipley are misguided at best. Whatever your objectives are you fundamentally mis-understand that Cottingley is not part of Shipley, Cottingley is part of Bingley, its closer geographically and politically to Bingley. What will happen is you will just reduce the turn out at any local elections as those affected, including myself and my wife, will not bother to vote as our voices will not be truly represented by a councillor whose vast majority of voters are in the next town down the valley. You will be creating a part of the community that feels un-represented, something you strive to avoid in the intercity but because we are away from the political gaze you will “get away” with making these unnecessary changes.
This is proposal is unnecessary, mis-guided and ill judged and therefore must be seen as a political action no doubt to ingratiate yourselves with the new government, who like yourselves do not and will not listen to the people at the grass roots.
Yours without hope

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Attached Documents:

None attached