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I would like to join with other residents in objecting to the proposals published by the Boundary Commission in regards to the Astley Bridge Ward in Bolton. I am a resident of Astley Bridge and feel that we have a strong community which included residents from across the ward. The community has a number of groups including litter pickers that work across the area, businesses which support the area and sponsor events and the Friends of Astley Bridge group. We all work together as an area, holding local events such as a large Christmas lights switch on at Andrew Lane, Remembrance Day and often have community artwork displays on show. Residents from the areas which are being moved out of the ward take part in these activities and are members of the groups which exist in the areas. In contrast, there is no natural connection between the areas off Belmont Road which are being moved out of Astley Bridge and the area around Eagley Bank with the newly proposed South Turton ward. They are geographically separate from the South Turton ward and residents from these areas shop down on Blackburn Road, some own local businesses and are all part of the Astley Bridge community. The proposals being put forward by the Boundary Commission do not reflect the local area or the way in which residents work together, for these reasons I am registering my objection to the current proposals.

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We would like to join with other residents in opposing the proposals to divide the Astley Bridge ward and to create a new ward of South Turton. Astley Bridge is a tight knit community where for many years, local community groups such as the Friends of Astley Bridge and ward Cllr's have worked hard to create harmony in the area and residents have come together as a result. Large public events are held in the ward which are very well attended such as the Christmas fete at Andrew Lane Park and other more local projects such as the maintenance of local flower troughs. The work that is put in makes residents feel part of the area and this is reflected in the resident support that local groups and Cllr's receive. By removing the areas surrounding Templecombe Drive and Eagley Bank from the ward, these people would feel that they have been removed from the community and the community as a whole will suffer from this divide. The strong local identity in Astley Bridge would also result in residents from these areas feeling isolated from the rest of the new South Turton ward with which they have no connection and it would not be a natural fit. Mr and Mrs Eccles

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