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I am a longstanding resident of Astley Bridge, having lived and worked in the ward for over fifty years. I am also a very active member of the Friends of Astley Bridge community group and wish to register my strong objection to the proposed changes that have been put forward to the Astley Bridge ward by the Boundary Commission. Having lived, volunteered and worked in the area for so long, I have first hand knowledge of the efforts that have been made over the years to bring Astley Bridge together. The Friends of Astley Bridge, working alongside ward Cllr's have been instrumental in this. The group organises and maintains flower troughs in the ward, displays community artwork, Remembrance Day displays and organises a number of events on Andrew Lane Park throughout the year. We hold Easter Egg hunts which are always well attended by local children, many of whom would no longer live within the ward. We also host the Christmas lights switch on which is attended by over a thousand residents each year, again many of these residents would be removed from the ward under these proposals. I feel that dividing the ward and removing residents from the Templecombe estate, Whitehill Drive and Eagley Bank would damage the cohesion and community spirit that we have worked so hard to create. It would also force a large number of residents to live in a new ward which they have no connection to, no direct access to and no reason to be joined with. These proposals need to be rethought so that Astley Bridge is not divided and all the good work we do locally is not undone.

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