

Bolton Borough Council

Personal Details:

Name:

[REDACTED]

E-mail:

[REDACTED]

Postcode:

[REDACTED]

Organisation Name:

Comment text:

We would like to join with a many other local residents in objecting to the proposed changes to the Astley Bridge ward. Astley Bridge is a community, not just a geographic area that has existed for centuries. We have a strong local identity which can be easily seen by anyone visiting the area. Due to the fantastic local community groups that we have, local community artwork is displayed and we have wonderful local flower displays throughout the area, these are organised by the Friends of Astley Bridge group. There are also a number of large public events held such as the Christmas lights switch on at Andrew Lane park where we have had several thousand residents turn out. Such turnouts are a testament to the strength of community locally. Residents that live in the areas which are being proposed to move out of the Astley Bridge ward are a part of this community, they attend the local events, are members of the local community groups, members of local churches and should not be moved into a new ward. The South Turton ward is one that residents in Astley Bridge have no real connection to, Turton, Egerton and Bromley Cross are distinct areas in their own right and should not be paired with a small part of Astley Bridge. The proposals should be reconsidered so that they do not split up the strong local community that we have in Astley Bridge.

[REDACTED]

Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded