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We would like to register our strong objections to the proposals which would split up the ward of Astley Bridge. Astley Bridge currently benefits from having very good community spirit. Residents work well together and have formed a number of community groups which unite the area, so we do not want to this work undone by splitting up the area. The community events which are held in the ward are very well attended and usually take place on Andrew Lane Park. This is also where community artwork is displayed, children's activities are hosted and recently consultations have been held. Residents in the affected areas attend these events which are right on their doorstep and we feel that they are a real part of this community. While the residents in the affected areas undoubtedly have a very strong connection to the rest of Astley Bridge, they have no real connection to the newly proposed South Turton ward. Turton is a separate area in its own right and it would not be a natural fit. In addition to the affected housing estates being geographically separate from the South Turton ward, access to the new ward would be difficult for residents with local public transport focused on bringing these residents into the centre of Astley Bridge, not to another area of the town altogether. For these reasons, we do not believe that the proposals reflect the local area or the community that exists. It would be harmful to divide the community and we ask that the proposals are reviewed in light of this. [REDACTED]

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None Uploaded