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I wanted to write specifically about the warding arrangement for Bradshaw, where I live and my concern that the ward doesn't currently accurately cover the area of Bradshaw as commonly recognised by local residents. Currently the ward includes the communities of Bradshaw, Harwood and a chunk of Breightmet to the south. It does not take in the whole of Bradshaw, which stretches to Bradshaw Brow around Canon Slade secondary school and along Turton Road, including the Bradshaw Cricket Club. Residents in these areas although are obviously from Bradshaw have been included in a Bromley Cross ward, while Bradshaw takes in an area which has always been Breightmet in the south, around the Breightmet UCAN Centre. It would make more sense to include these within Breightmet ward and allow Bradshaw to extend and include all of the residents that would normally be associated with Bradshaw or Harwood. I know some residents in these areas do link to facilities in Bromley Cross, such as the train station, but this is due to the interconnected nature of the South Turton villages (which stretches across the north of the borough, from Harwood to Egerton and Eagley). This is not the case for Breightmet, which to my knowledge has never been thought of as South Turton. Finally, many residents in my area of Harwood use facilities in the Bradshaw area of Bromley Cross, such as Canon Slade school, the cricket club and the train station. This is well connected through local bus routes and would make a sensible future ward for the borough of Bolton.

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