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I am writing as a resident of Hall I'th' Wood with a concern about my representation on Bolton council in the current warding arrangements. I currently live in Crompton ward, a ward which takes in Hall I'th Wood, a chunk of the town centre, areas of Halliwell road and the communities around Blackburn Road. This is an incredibly diverse grouping, often with competing and differing needs. Historically, we were in Bromley Cross ward, and I am glad the commission changed this in the previous boundary review in 2004. We were then moved into Crompton ward, the successor to Central ward, which was no longer 'central' but took in areas of four separate wards. Since then, with the new houses around Hall I'th'Wood, my community has become more on the periphery of the Crompton ward and more in need of a better and geographically representative ward for Bolton council. The most obvious link between Hall I'th'Wood is with Astley Bridge, using Crompton Way as the main backbone of a new ward. Most residents in my area shop at ASDA in Astley Bridge, commute to school, at Thornleigh Salesian College or Sharples High School (such as myself) and the community is well linked through bus routes, with many Astley Bridge residents coming to Hall I'th'Wood to travel elsewhere by rail. I hope the current review sees fit to finally scrap the ward of Crompton, possibly returning the rest of the ward to a 'Central' ward as was the case pre-2004, this would allow my area of Hall I'the'Wood to be moved finally into a ward that makes sense to local residents and would ensure our better representation on Bolton Council.

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