

Rossendale Borough Council

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As a resident of Shawforth in Whitworth for the past 62 years I would like to submit my opposition for the proposed boundary change regarding annexing Shawforth into Bacup . My late husband and I had the privilege of being the [REDACTED] for three separate years.

Whitworth has its own Town Council. Whitworth which Shawforth is part of, has a very strong community. I am a Church Member of Shawforth Methodist Church , locally known as Shawforth Chapel. As well as being a place of worship it is also a used by the Community I run a Toddler Group there and help to run a Friday Community Drop in . Whitworth Community Choir rehearse there once a week A baby educational group is held there weekly and a Model Flying Club . The Whitworth Morris Men also rehearse there. It is also hired for meetings and children`s parties Coffee and Lunches are a regular event and are well attended by the local Community. The River Spodden runs from Shawforth all through Whitworth into Rochdale and Whitworth is known as `The Spodden Valley` We have a Primary School in Shawforth in which I worked for over 30 years. We also have a prize winning Brass Band a Youth Band and academy band for beginners .We have also a Twin Town Kandel in Germany which we have been twinned with since 1966 and many more groups . Whitworth is `one body` and to remove Shawforth would be like losing an arm or a leg PLEASE RECONSIDER [REDACTED]

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