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To: [reviews](#)
Subject: Shawforth/bacup merge opposition
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To whom it may concern,

Please take this email as a strong objection to whoever thinks it would be in everyone's best interest to merge shawforth with bacup in any way, shape or form.

Myself and my family have been shawforth residents all our lives (55 years) and are proud of our heritage and our ancestors who were also shawforth residents.

History proves that when outside influences take over our vales ie, when rossendale council took over whitworth, one of the first things they tried to do was to demolish whitworth baths and our civic hall to sell the land to developers for housing development.

It was only due to the dogged determination of our local council and residents that it was stopped and now people come from all over to use our facilities which can only be a big plus for everybody who has local financial interests.

Do we not live in a democratic society where we (the residents who actually live here) actually have a right to decide who is in charge of our area, or are we going to be the victims of a coup d'etat by neighbours (just like Ukraine)!!!!

Ps, I really hope that somebody publishes this objection to show true transparency or are we getting "brushed under the carpet " so to speak!

Regards

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Sent from my iPhone