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Related subject: Eldwick

I wish to express my concern at the proposed switch in boundaries and the proposed link of Eldwick within Baildon.

Prior to this proposal there are very few, if any, pre-existing links between the two localities, other than them being several miles apart.

Whereas, there are numerous links between Bingley and Eldwick that should indicate the need to keep the status quo.

These include, but are not limited to, several direct bus routes that link the two, two secondary schools that Eldwick Primary School primarily feeds into, Bingley is the local town for Eldwick, all amenities for Eldwick residents, such as doctors and NHS dentists are located in Bingley, shared recreational facilities that help join the two- such as Prince of Wales Park.

Prospective house buyers for Eldwick would look to estate agents in Bingley for properties for sale and not Baildon, as Baildon do not consider Eldwick to be in their boundary.

Support for local businesses, which is a high priority for all Chambers of Commerce, means Eldwick residents shopping locally in the village itself, or in Bingley.

None of these links exist between Eldwick and Baildon. Furthermore, the distance between Eldwick and Baildon requires a car journey between the two due to the terrain and the fact that there is no public transport.

Baildon Moor is also a substantial land mass between the two that provides a significant reason to cancel this proposal.

Attached Documents:

None attached