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I understand the problem of equality of representation that the BMDC faces but must object to the splitting of the Cottingley community between Bingley and Shipley.

The Cottingley community is in a development stage. When I moved here 50 years ago, it was predominantly a white working and middle class population. Over the last 15 years or so, there has been an influx of predominantly Asian citizens previously living in areas closer to Bradford city centre. It is my belief, based on personal observation and talking through the issue with my neighbours, that we have achieved real integration of what were potentially two separate communities which would form a good model for many other areas in Bradford and much further afield.

Changing the representative for part of the community risks upsetting what is currently a stable and very neighbourly group of people who work together well and tolerantly. Please don't interfere with this balance by arbitrarily imposing what is really a new, potentially divisive, border through our community.

Attached Documents:

None attached