

Bradford

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Good Evening to the Boundary Review Commission,

Despite the proposal by the Boundary Commission to have two wards--Bingley and Eldwick-(which we heartily support)we understand there is a new campaign to split Eldwick and jettison most of it into Baildon Ward.

This is ludicrous and we wish to object in the strongest possible way.

Eldwick has been a self contained village for over 1000 years ,being included in the Domesday Book ,so why split it up now?

The village continues to operate as a self contained unit ,having its own Church ,Memorial Hall ,pub ,Post office and shop and other amenities.Also there are numerous organisations and societies centred on the Village--a horticultural society ,a Janus Club ,Junior football teams, a tennis club ,a ladies meeting society,and numerous organisations connected with the Church to name a few.Some are linked in with our adjoining Village Gilstead (a mile away)but NONE with Baildon.

There is a good bus service going into Bingley and Bradford--but NONE to Baildon.

Between Eldwick and Baildon is an extensive moorland Common rising to approx 900 feet high which,of itself,restricts access between the villages,especially in winter.

We can think of no reason at all why any part of Eldwick should be connected with Baildon. Let it continue to be a village as a separate ward on the edge of Bingley as it has been for over 1000 years.

With best wishes

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Attached Documents:

None attached