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Cottingley and Shipley, so Cottingley people use Bingley or Keighley as shopping areas. Geographically, Cottingley is nearer Heaton (Bradford) or Wilberden and Harder, that it is Shipley.

The division would see both Community Cerkies, (the Town Hall and the Parade Community Cerkie), represented by a district which has never been allied to Cottingley, and to and from which travel is not convenient.

Dividing a cohesive and community-mind village such as Cottingley, in the manner proposed, (or in any manner), would, I feel, be very wrong.

Has anyone from Blyth visited Cottingley, or are we now becoming a country where peoples lives are determined by the stroke of a pen, by people in "far-off lands".

If the division does happen, I hope each half of Cottingley will have their own polling station - but, at a time when Councils are trying to save money, I hope economic logic will prevail, and Cottingley remains united, (as it has been for over 150 years), and still attached to Bingley.

Yours faithfully and hopefully

