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Dear Mr Ault

On the grounds that there is sufficient workload to keep four MPs busy, I am writing to express my concern that the Boundary Commission is proposing to reduce the Wakefield Area Constituencies from four to three.

Also, I understand that Pontefract and Normanton is being proposed as the name of the replacement constituency. May I inform you that Castleford is the largest town in the Wakefield MDC. (40,000 population) and the fact that Castleford is expanding more than any other town in the area, due to its regeneration plans and leisure facilities, it seems folly not to include Castleford in the constituency name.

I find it strange that the proposal was made without any consultation with the respective public of the towns involved; surely this is necessary if the name is to be changed?

I would therefore like to register an objection in reducing the number of constituencies and the proposed name of the new constituency.

I would also like to know on what grounds the commission overruled the Assistant Commissioners recommendation.

I would ask that the decision should be reviewed as decisions have been made introducing things such as name change without consultation...

Yours faithfully,

NAME AND ADDRESS OF OBJECTOR:
