

Liberal Democrat Group Ward Boundary Change Comments

The Spires: Goldington – Great Barford

Have a consistent boundary along Renhold Brook so that The Spires and Cranbourne Gardens are both within Great Barford ward and Renhold Parish.

The Commission's proposal has moved the Cranbourne Gardens estate from Goldington to Great Barford and moved The Spires from Great Barford to Goldington.



The number of electors in The Spires is projected to be 504 in 2013. This is 252 per councillor with both Goldington and Great Barford as two councillor wards.

If The Spires are moved out of Goldington, the Goldington figures change as follows:

$$3227 - 252 = 2975 ; 3083 - 2975 = 108 \text{ below average} = -3.5\%$$

Ward Boundary Proposals have Goldington at **+5%** from average.

If The Spires are moved into Great Barford, the GB figures change as follows:

$$2932 + 252 = 3184 ; 3184 - 3083 = 101 \text{ above average} = +3.3\% \text{ from average.}$$

Goldington Middle School

The proposals now have this on a “peninsula” of Goldington sticking out into De-Parys. The entirety of Polhill Avenue, and this half of Haylands Way, are within De-Parys in the proposals, so it makes it a bit tidier if the boundary goes behind the school.

No housing involved.

With Newnham School in De-Parys, Goldington Lower in Newnham and Putnoe Lower in Goldington, amongst others, there is no connection between ward and school names.



Ellis Road Ward, Brickhill

Move the Ellis Road Ward of Brickhill Parish back into Brickhill as it is currently originally.



Shortstown – new development

Have the whole development classed as Eastcotts and not part of Cardington. When this was in the early stages it was agreed that this development would not create a divide, thus creating a “them and us” situation. The precept is set very high in Cardington and not as high in Eastcotts, so in effect you will have one half of a road lower and the other higher. Both Cardington and Eastcotts parish council feel that the

development should be classed as Shortstown.