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I am a resident and Town Councillor of the current Gerrards Cross ward. In saying that I stress that this is my personal submission and not that made on behalf of Gerrards Cross Town Council. The current Bucks Council ward boundaries results in Gerrards Cross parish being split between Gerrards Cross ward and neighbouring Denham ward. This has caused some confusion for residents in the east of the town seeking assistance with problems who are suprised to hear that they live in the Denham ward and not Gerrards Cross. Residents around Fulmer Road, Fulmer Lane and St Hubert's Lane in particular see themselves as living in Gerrards Cross, not Denham. Their nearest community centre, shops, banks and public transport links are all in Gerrards Cross. The current ward boundary in the east is viewed with much bafflement. Likewise in the west of the ward, the inclusion of a small number of streets from 'South Beaconsfield' is confusing for many residents. The streets around Malthouse Square are very much so in Beaconsfield and yet they have councillors from Gerrards Cross ward representing them. Their local town council is Beaconsfield Town Council and all the nearest public amenities are in Beaconsfield, which is a stone's throw away compared to the four miles one must travel to reach Gerrards Cross town centre. My personal recommendation would be to adjust the Gerrards Cross ward boundary to see the inclusion of streets to the east of Gerrards Cross and the exclusion of the streets to the west which are in Beaconsfield. This would result in a ward which would be understandable to residents due to it fitting in with what people consider to be the confies of Gerrards Cross and would result in all the Gerrards Cross community facilities and amenites, and the Town Council being part of the same ward rather than being split between Gerrards Cross and Denham as is currently the case.

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