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The town of High Wycombe is unparished and under Wycombe District Council (WDC) the outer boundary of the district wards for High Wycombe were coterminous with the unparished area. WDC had a High Wycombe Town Committee of which the district councillors representing the wards of the unparished area to look after a number of services delivered to the unparished area. Some of The current Buckinghamshire Council Wards cover part of the unparished area and surrounding parished areas. This leads to the anomalous make up of the High Wycombe Town Committee where some members represent just part of the unparished area and others represent part of the unparished area and part of a parished area. This can lead to significant conflict of interests where the interests of the town are not the same as the interests of the surrounding parishes. I believe, very strongly, that the outer boundaries of the Buckinghamshire Council Wards covering High Wycombe are coterminous with the boundary of the unparished area as under the previous WDC regime. The population of High Wycombe is increasing with a number of large housing developments being planned, under development or recently completed. The population of the town is likely to grow by at least 10,000, if not 15,000, when these developments are completed in the next few years. The current Abbey Ward has grown by some 665 dwellings which may require a modification to its boundary to ensure that it does not become too big, similarly the old WDC ward of Ryemead has a development underway of 550 dwellings with a further 225 dwellings planned.

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