

## Buckinghamshire Council

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Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments against the Buckinghamshire Council ward boundaries. I live in the village of Wing in the Wing Ward. It is mostly comprised of small villages in the Aylesbury Vale, stretching all the way from the edge of Aylesbury to the edge of Leighton Buzzard (over the county border in Bedfordshire). I have never understood why the Watermead estate and the new Buckingham Park estate, both part of the Aylesbury conurbation, are included within this ward. Their needs and wants are surely very different to the rural needs and lifestyle of the rest of the ward. This is further amplified as the Wing Ward is paired with the Ivinghoe Ward, another rural ward of small and medium-sized villages. This can be seen in the recent project funding proposals approved by the Community Board, where a single project for Watermead is an order of magnitude greater than any project submitted by any other parish. My personal opinion is that Watermead and Buckingham Park would be better suited to a town-orientated ward, leaving all the villages in a rural-based ward. This would better suit all constituents living in the ward - Wing ward would be wholly small and medium-sized villages, reflecting their rural lifestyle and priorities, and Watermead would be integrated more closely into the Aylesbury town wards, reflecting their more urbanised priorities. The same argument could be applied to the Berryfields estate in Aylesbury, which has been ejected into the rural Waddesdon Ward. And also to the new estate being built at Broughton Crossing, which has been incorporated into the Aston Clinton ward. Would it make sense to incorporate all these new-ish estates into a ward of their own and adjust the rural village-based wards accordingly?

### Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded