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Firstly the map does not provide the additional information suggested. Also the related links section is missing. As such, this is an unhelpful platform to use for the consultation.

That aside, the Shinfield North and Shinfield South ward areas need revisiting. Shinfield South has grown significantly as a result of the extensive new developments. Shinfield North has remained relatively static in size but we suffer from only having 1 councillor who is rarely seen in the ward and is often out of the country. At least Shinfield South has 3 councillors and so there is back up should one of them be away. It would make sense to expand the Shinfield North boundary to include the northern part of Shinfield South given that we all share the same issues, mostly traffic problems along the Shinfield Road and around the Black Boy (Shinfield Arms) roundabout across which the ward boundary currently cuts. I would not merge Shinfield North with Hillside ward as the wards are very different in terms of demographic and the issues they are likely to face.

Increasing the size of the ward also gives scope to increase to 2 councillors giving scope for proper representation rather than being left as being the forgotten part of the Borough, not least because so many assume we are part of Reading rather than Wokingham.

Whilst the outer boundary is not under consideration, I would like to take this opportunity to say that the majority of Shinfield North (with the exception of parts of Whitley Wood) aligns to Wokingham Borough rather than Reading and so I would oppose any boundary change that released Shinfield North to Reading BC.

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