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The inclusion of Wexham within the Ivers ward is fine in terms of community as this parish already within the community board area and the two areas already work together. However, the inclusion of New Denham in the ward does not reflect any level of community connection at all. There are no pedestrian or cycling routes between the 2 areas which are separated by the M25, a river, a large electricity substation, a very large quarry and water bodies. The only route between the 2 populated areas is via the heavily trafficked A 412 a trip of around 4.5 miles and there is no public transport. There are no community connections between the two areas at all, there is no connection between the residents' associations and the children attend separate schools. There is no shared community identity between these areas and New Denham has always been part of the Denham Parish. The size and widely differing community needs and problems in the proposed ward would make it difficult to properly represent all the communities. It would require Unitary Councillors to attend 3 separate cycles of Parish Council meetings in addition to the significantly increased workload derived from the 3 different areas. New Denham should remain in the Gerrards Cross and Denham ward in order to respect the Parish boundaries and community identity. I support the position of Buckinghamshire Council who have the same view on this matter.

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