

## Buckinghamshire Council

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### Comment text:

As the three Buckinghamshire Councillors for The Wooburns, Bourne End and Hedsor, we welcome the opportunity to add further comments on the Boundary Commission review of Buckinghamshire Council ward boundaries. We would make the following comments to the proposed Flackwell Heath and The Wooburns Ward as proposed: 1. As per the initial recommendation of the Boundary Commission in response to Cllr Wilson's previous comments, it makes absolute sense to include Well End and Abbotsbrook within the new ward - they are an intrinsic part of the Bourne End community and nothing has changed since your earlier recommendation. 2. Per the Boundary Commission guidelines to keep parishes whole and communities integrated, it makes no sense to split the Little Marlow parish; the balance of Fern and Little Marlow village should also be in the proposed ward which includes Bourne End. The parish should be kept whole. 3. Little Marlow village has nothing to do with Chiltern Villages on the other side of Marlow and Lane End; Little Marlow would be an outlier in terms of representation and community integration. 4. We understand that this would push electoral numbers marginally above a variance of 10%, but these seems a much more sensible boundary than an arbitrary boundary to fix the numbers, but cuts across a parish or links unrelated communities 5. The proposed name for the new ward should include other communities within the ward boundary. Bourne End and Hedsor should not be excluded, particularly given the population balance and new housing developments linking those villages. 6. We suggest that a more general name is chosen to represent the whole area, such as: Historically, it was known as Thames under Buckinghamshire County Council It could be: Thames and Wye Villages Thames and Wye Valley Thames, Wye and Heath (Villages) We look forward to receiving your consideration and recommendations. Cllrs Penny Drayton, Sophie Kayani and Stuart Wilson Buckinghamshire Councillors for The Wooburns, Bourne End and Hedsor

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