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1. The boundaries are satisfactory. 2. The move to a unitary authority looks to be bedding in very well, and is certainly simpler to operate than the previous 2 tier system. 3. My view is simply that the number of Buckinghamshire Council's Councillors should be reduced in order to help secure the savings promised by a unitary authority. 4. The current system of having 3 councillors for a ward is also most unsatisfactory. Though they tell me they brief each other on the issues they are each dealing with, their performance when questioned during Parish Council meetings sometimes suggests otherwise. 5. There is only one good aspect of having more than one councillor and this is that there is a choice so, if something is really important, we can choose to raise it with the most effective councillor of our three! We are lucky in that one of our councillors is very active and helpful. 6. Off topic a little: in the past we have had District Councillors who have not fulfilled their duty to the extent that as Chairman of the Parish Council I had complaints from a particular and deserving pressure group, that they 'never saw their District Councillor'. There should be some way of censuring or ideally removing ineffective councillors. I tried both the chairman of the Aylesbury Conservative party and the Aylesbury agent. To my dismay I see the individual I have in mind has once again been returned as a councillor - though luckily not for my parish.

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