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I am writing to you expressing my concerns over the proposed boundary changes to the ward of Old Bracknell. My issues with it are listed below. 1, For Old Bracknell to loose North Lake will have a detrimental impact to local residents. It is understood that the play area would be lost also. This will mean that Hanworth ward would have a large number of play areas within its portfolio and Old Bracknell would have none. It could be argued that Hanworth ward already has too many parks and I would only assume that the local Councillors for that particular ward are already ill-undated with pressures on enquiries on the management of those. It would be a shame for the park in North Lake to become neglected. My daughters love having this on the doorstep and the current Old Bracknell Councillors do a great job in ensuring the parks well being. 2, North lake has always been in Easthampstead, prior to any developments that happened by Bracknell Development Corporation in the 70's from when Hanworth and Birch Hill was built. 3, The roads that are proposed to be lost do prop up the average house prices in Old Bracknell and as an Old Bracknell resident, I would not be comfortable in any knock on affect this may have in any de-valuation to my property. My family wish to stay in Old Bracknell and one day will look to moving to either Gainsborough or Greenham Wood. 4, If there are any benefits of restrictive covenants that will be implied by Homes England on any land within the North Lake site, they may have a link to Old Bracknell in how any consideration is distributed. If this is lost, it could be a huge loss to Old Bracknell ward. 5. The current Old Bracknell Councillors are and have always done a great job within the community. All of the people I know in Old Bracknell all respect them dearly as they are very hands on within the ward they live in. They are treated as an asset to Old Bracknell and they should be able to remain part of Old Bracknell. I am an advocate of change and I embrace any change for the positive. In this instance, I see absolutely zero positives and only negatives for changing the ward boundary to loose Finmere, Gainsborough and Greenham Wood. To loose those residential streets along with the play area and North Lake sites from Old Bracknell ward, I can only foresee this having a negative impact on Old Bracknell ward and it's residents. This is not something that is broken so I am asking the Boundary Commission not to fix it and please leave it as it is. Many thanks [REDACTED]

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