

Buckinghamshire

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Comment text:

Dear Review Officer

I am a local resident and parish councillor in the village of Fulmer in Buckinghamshire. I am also the Chairperson of the Fulmer Sports and Community Association (FSCA) which manages the King George's Field charity in Fulmer. I have lived in Fulmer for 15 years and know many residents who have lived here much longer.

I would like to object in my personal capacity against the proposed boundary changes to group Fulmer with Wexham and the Farnhams. I believe there is a very strong case to be made for Fulmer to stay part of the Gerrard's Cross ward as there have always been very close ties between these two communities. For example: the local Saint James church serves both Fulmer and Gerrard's Cross within the same church community: www.saintjames.org.uk We have a thriving children's football club with over 300 registered players called the Gerrard's Cross and Fulmer football club (GXFFC) which has been using the King George's Field in Fulmer as its main base for many years: www.gxffc.co.uk As Gerrard's Cross doesn't have its own allotments, residents in Gerrard's Cross have always formed a big part of the Fulmer Allotment community.

In addition many Fulmer residents enjoy the Gerrard's Cross community centre for the range of activities or exhibitions on offer, regularly use the Gerrard's Cross library as it does not have its own, enjoy the Everyman cinema for a night out and regard the Gerrard's Cross high street as their main shopping hub. Many children in Fulmer go on to attend the local Gerrard's Cross schools after leaving the local infant school.

As Fulmer is a small community, I cannot see how the benefit of gaining a small number of additional residents in a different ward should

outweigh the many benefits of maintaining a rural village's historical identity, emotional ties and sense of place within its closest local community hub, which is Gerrard's Cross.

I hope you would give my letter some consideration.

Kind regards
Mrs Lorette du Toit

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Attached Documents:

None attached