

# Buckinghamshire

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## Comment text:

I write, as a long time resident of Fulmer, regarding the proposed boundary changes, redrawing Councillor's map and the plan to separate Fulmer from Gerrards Cross instead linking Fulmer with Wexham, Stoke Poges, Farnham and Hedgerley. I am also a Churchwarden in the Parish of St. James Gerrards Cross and Fulmer and a Councillor on the Fulmer Parish Council. Fulmer has very strong ties to Gerrards Cross. Ties to Farnham Common, Stoke Poges and Hedgerley are limited. I urge you to resist any change and keep Fulmer and Gerrards Cross within the same boundary.

Please see my letter attached.

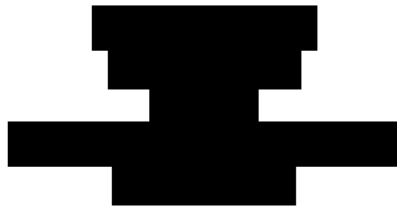
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Francesca Hall-Drinkwater  
Resident  
Parish Councillor  
Church Warden St James Gerrards Cross & Fulmer

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## Attached Documents:

- [REDACTED] Boundary redraw April 2023.doc



The Review Officer  
Local Government Boundaries Commission  
To whom it may concern

9<sup>th</sup> April 2023

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As a resident I draw your attention to the fact that I am in Gerrards Cross most days of the week for all kinds of shopping, facilities and social reasons, support and seeing it as my local town. When travelling by train, I use Gerrards Cross railway station. On occasions I also shop in Denham and use restaurants in the village. In his younger days my son was at the Beehive Nursery in Fulmer and then at school in Gerrards Cross/Chalfont St Peter. Our doctor's surgery is in Chalfont St Peter.

As a Parish Council we are closely associated with Gerrards Cross and Denham and our remit has been to actively support local matters in these localities, not the other villages. Our local Sports centre at Kings George's Fields in Fulmer shares its pitches with teams from Gerrards Cross. Our allotment facilities are shared with individuals from Gerrards Cross funded by that Council. The Gerrards Cross and Fulmer Scout Group take members from both.

As a Church Warden I worship in Fulmer Church, one of the three sites which forms the single Parish of Gerrards Cross & Fulmer. Fulmer Church dates from 1610, the Churches merged in 1986. As a Warden I work alongside Reverend Jill Roth the Minister for the Fulmer congregation and the wider community. I serve as part of a single team of Wardens across Gerrards Cross & Fulmer, supporting the running of and advising our congregations drawn from both localities, with the Reverend Matt Beeby.

A complex matter I am sure, I would nonetheless strongly request and urge the Commission to keep Gerrards Cross and Fulmer together.

Kind regards  
Francesca  
Francesca Hall-Drinkwater