

# Buckinghamshire Council

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## Comment text:

I am writing to voice my objection to this proposal to move the ward boundary in relation to Fulmer, Buckinghamshire, in the strongest possible terms. Fulmer is part of the Gerrards Cross and Denham Ward, and has always a very close connection with Gerrards Cross. I live at Fulmer Chase, an historic estate which was used by Winston Churchill's wife during WWII as a hospital for the wives of officers. Fulmer Chase's Estate at that time ran to some 250+ acres north of it's current location and covered where the M40 is now and the Dukes Wood Estate - in Gerrards Cross. This proposal is unnecessary, unwanted by residents, and does not reflect our community at all or the issues we face. Living in Fulmer, I do almost all of my shopping, living, socialising and working around Gerrards Cross. My wife works in Gerrards Cross. I have no connection with Wexham whatsoever, and only occasionally pass through Stoke Poges for that matter. Our lives must not be arbitrarily dictated by those who are redrawing boundaries to make up numbers elsewhere. Changing where we live will make it much harder in practical terms for our Parish Councillor to voice our concerns which focus on typically rural matters and closely aligned with Gerrards Cross and Denham (and logically why Fulmer and Hedgerley must remain part of that ward) than the different suburban issues which Farnham, Wexham, Stoke Poges or Iver are faced with which are more to do with housing issues and Slough. Furthermore, there is a fundamental and serious errors in your news releases about this proposal. In your press release dated 28th February 2023, a link to which I have pasted below, you erroneously state just under the map: <https://www.lgbce.org.uk/media/final-chance-to-have-your-say-on-a-new-political-map-for-buckinghamshire-council> "Proposed changes from our original draft proposals include: - The boundary between our Chalfont St Peter and Gerrards Cross & Denham wards now broadly follows Austenwood Common and Kingsway. - A reduction of the number of councillors for Chalfont St Peter ward from three to two. - The inclusion of Hedgerley and Fulmer parishes in Gerrards Cross & Denham ward." Actually you are proposing to EXCLUDE Hedgerley and Fulmer from the Gerrards Cross & Denham parish in which they belong. How many people have read that and thought that they need not respond?! This is a serious error, as it spreads misinformation and calls the integrity and validity of this consultation into question. I would be grateful if you would withdraw the proposal to move Fulmer and Hedgerley immediately. If not I will consider mounting a legal challenge to the validity of the consultation due to the misinformation about the proposals and how they affect Fulmer and Hedgerley.

## Uploaded Documents:

**[https://consultation.lgbce.org.uk/download\\_document?file=draft%2F1678704552\\_Fulmer+Chase+%26+Gerrards+Cross+Ward+Boundary.pdf](https://consultation.lgbce.org.uk/download_document?file=draft%2F1678704552_Fulmer+Chase+%26+Gerrards+Cross+Ward+Boundary.pdf)**

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The Commission is the independent body that draws these boundaries. It is reviewing Buckinghamshire to make sure councillors will represent about the same number of electors, reflect community identity, and that ward arrangements will help the council work effectively.

The commission is proposing four wards in the south-east of the authority, consisting of two three-councillor wards and two two-councillor wards.

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# Plan of FULMER CHASE, FULMER, BUCKS.



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