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Comment text:

I am incredibly disappointed by and fundamentally reject the recommendations of LGBCE for the way in which it proposes to treat Oxshott. Oxshott has a strong sense of community and this is being eroded away by recommendations like this which forget that Oxshott is a small village and which is why the vast majority of its residents have chosen to live here. It is a village that is largely defined by surrounding Green Belt with its own High Street, its own medical centre, its own schools, and its own station. It therefore has a separate and standalone identity which must be acknowledged and respected. I really see no justification for dividing the community particularly by arbitrarily drawing a line down a main road. This would be disastrous for our village. Similarly, there can be no justification for the obliteration of the name of Oxshott in the LGBCE recommendations.

The recommendations have not considered the interests of the residents of Oxshott at all. This is our home and our daily lives. It is more than a matter of administration. The recommendations apparently attribute no value to the concept of community and are quite frankly disrespectful to the residents of Oxshott. I therefore politely request LGBCE to revise its recommendations on a basis that properly respects the second key consideration of LGBCE of "Ensuring that the recommendations reflect community identity". The best way to do this is by retaining the existing boundaries whereby Oxshott continues to be part of the division of Hinchley Wood, Claygate & Oxshott. This is a really important issue for our community.

Attached Documents:

None attached