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Related subject: Banbury Cross, Banbury Hardwick and Banbury Ruscote

Banbury Cross

I am writing to strongly agree with the proposal to retain Banbury Cross as its own County Division. The current division of Banbury Cross into four different County Divisions is bad for local residents and bad for democracy. It is very difficult for residents to know to whom they should turn when they have local issues already. Combining it and making it align with the district ward will make this much easier and also sure residents of Banbury town centre have a voice at the county council.

Banbury Hardwick

I would also like to urge that the areas west of Warwick Road (inc Greville Road, Walker Road, etc) be added into the Banbury Hardwick Division. These areas are quite clearly part of Banbury and an extension of the housing estates in this area. It makes no sense at all for them to be included as part of a division of small villages for the sake of making the numbers work.

Banbury Ruscote

I do not wish to register any points regarding the make up of the division, but I believe you should consider renaming this division Banbury Bretch Hill. The Ruscote area and all community facilities with that name are in Banbury Cross & Banbury Hardwick. For example, Ruscote Community Centre on Longelandes Way. The current name makes no sense to residents, who overwhelmingly consider themselves to be part of the Bretch Hill area.

Attached Documents:

None attached