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For the Charlton side of Wantage, including the whole of Klngsgrove you are suggesting it be hived off to form a new Division with the Hendreds, Harwell, Milton Heights, Blewbury, and Upton. I have strong concerns that having a County Councillor, of any political persuasion, who represents such a Division is going to really struggle to properly balance the needs of electors in Charlton - who very much look to Wantage for the provision of services such as health, education and transport - with those of for example Harwell, Blewbury and Milton Heights who look to Didcot. It does for example in no way reflect the catchment areas for school places or GP practices. Moreover it will create a divisive situation, where the Charlton side of our historic Town is effectively separated from the remainder of the time. When looking at your criteria for deciding on this arrangement the proposals seem to conflict with all of them bar electorate balance. A very poor way to build community coherence.

There is also a major error in respect of the number of parish councillors for Wantage

Attached Documents:

None attached