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Dear Commissioners

### **LGBCE draft recommendations – Oxfordshire County Council**

At the meeting of the Council held on 12 December 2023, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved to support the draft recommendations of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) relating to the boundaries for 69 single-member divisions with the exception of those divisions in Cherwell District covering the area in and around Banbury as follows:

- a) To request that the areas affected by the community governance review determined by Cherwell District Council on 17 October 2022 be included within the Banbury divisions.
- b) To request adoption of the boundaries included in the Council submission on 28 March 2023 relating to Cropredy and Wroxton, Adderbury, Bloxham and Bodicote, Deddington and Hook Norton, and Fringford and Heyfords.
- c) To request adoption of boundaries relating to Banbury that better reflect the identity of local communities as included in the updated map which reflects the adjustment to the boundary between Bodicote and Banbury.

The papers for the meeting, including relevant maps, are available at <https://mycouncil.oxfordshire.gov.uk/> – please refer to the Council meeting on 12 December 2023. The minutes will be published in the same place in due course.

We understand that Cherwell District Council and Banbury Town Council are both supportive of our response relating to the town of Banbury and neighbouring areas. We are pleased that all three tiers of local government in Oxfordshire have reached a common position which reflects the identities of local communities.

Simon Harper, Head of Governance, will be in touch with Paul Nizinskj, your Review Officer, to provide the necessary background information including maps.

Yours sincerely

  
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