

## Buckinghamshire Council

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I am commenting on the Downley Ward In Buckinghamshire. I would like to see the Downley Ward reduced in size and for the Ward to cover the Parished area of Downley only, this would mean that this area would have 1 local Cllr who would be able to concentrate on issues within this area. Currently, we have three Ward Cllrs however I am only aware of 1 Cllr spending time working within the Parished area, and that Cllr works within the unparished area too. 1 Cllr even commented that all of her time gets taken up by the other area which feels frustrating as a resident in the Parished area that our Cllrs just do not have time for us. Also, I feel that it is very confusing for residents that we have Downley Parish Council which covers the village, and then Downley Ward which covers Downley village, and also areas that are High Wycombe this often confuses High Wycombe residents into believing they live within Downley Parish or the area of Downley. On a local Facebook page, I have noticed that this can cause some resentment and unhealthy debate and creates a bit of a them and us situation, which it really isn't. People that live within the village/Parished area are proud of their community and so they should be there is no shame in that. The unparished area should be proud of its identity too. I feel that it is important to change the Ward Boundary and its Name (Especially if the Boundary is not reduced) so that people can grasp the difference between The Parish, The Area and The Ward because as the Ward stands right now it creates confusion between the three. I am also aware that part of this Ward sits within the North West Chiltern Community Board and the other part sits within the High Wycombe Community Board again this is why I feel that Downley Parish should become a Ward that follows the boundary of the Village and Parish as it makes sense to be within its own community board and the High Wycombe part of the ward which is more urban sits within the High Wycombe community board.

### Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded