

Bracknell Forest

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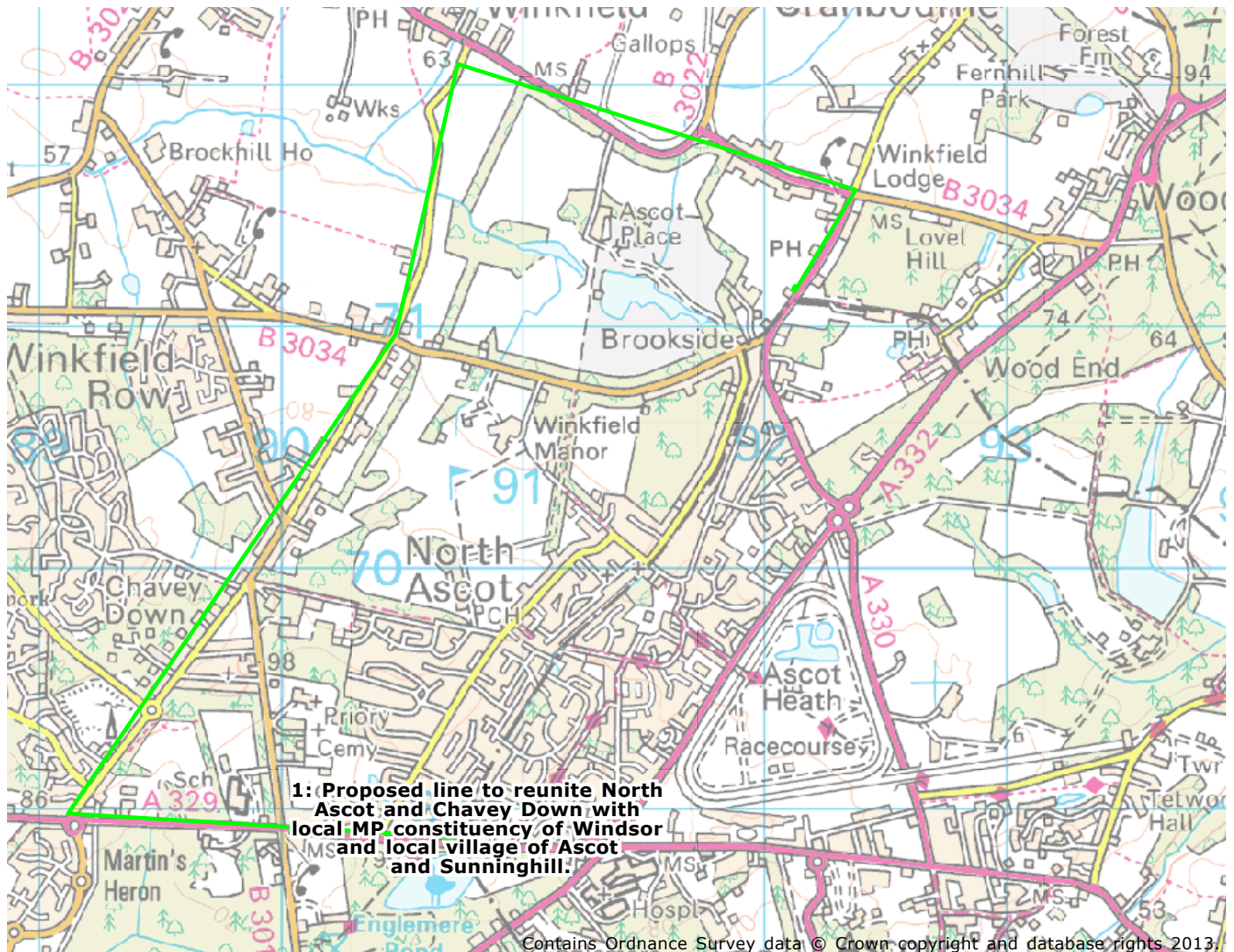
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Feature Annotations



Map Features:

Annotation 1: Proposed line to reunite North Ascot and Chavey Down with local MP constituency of Windsor and local village of Ascot and Sunninghill.

Comment text:

This is a request that the review of the electoral area of Winkfield Parish Council within Bracknell Forest Council. I propose the review consider moving the part of the council boundary/ward of Winkfield Parish Council that encompasses SL5 (Chavey Down and part of North Ascot) to the control of Sunninghill and Ascot parish Council within the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead based on the following. The boundary that splits North Ascot / Chavey Down SL5 from the rest of Ascot village (SL5) has caused several issues for those on the Bracknell Forest / Winkfield Parish Council side ever since it was introduced. It has created a two-tier community split between the two councils with those on the RBWM / Ascot & Sunninghill Parish Council side of SL5 given access and discounts to use local facilities and amenities such as: Discounts with the Local library and free PC use, free and discounted local parking, reduced price access to the leisure centre, reduced price on local bus routes etc. No local voice: The split also afforded those same Ascot residents in the RBWM / Ascot & Sunninghill Parish Council side of SL5 more democracy and more influence over the lives of other village residents by providing them with a voice on the future of the local high street and redevelopment plans, while denying it to those residents who are unfortunate enough to be within North Ascot/Chavey Down BFC / Winkfield Parish Council side of SL5. Those on the BFC/ Winkfield Parish Council side of SL5 side have less right to challenge decisions taken by Ascot & Sunninghill Parish Council, RBWM Council or Ascot Racecourse that all adversely affect us, such as local road closures, planning, events and so on. Our local MP, Adam Afriyie, is Windsor and not Bracknell Forest, so while he champions Windsor for investment the North Ascot & Chavey Down residents of SL5 who live in Bracknell Forest don't get to benefit from our local MP's efforts. As such, Local democracy has failed for Ascot and Chavey Down SL5

residents who: • Live in Ascot, and are recognised as Ascot / Chavey Down SL5. • Share the same postcode as all of Ascot <https://www.streetlist.co.uk/sl/sl5> • Share the same MP (Windsor) • Are affected by the same local village issue. The following is clear that the splitting of Ascot has: 1) Created a two-tier community with those on BFC/ Winkfield Parish Council side not given the same access, rights, discounts or use of local services and experience less democracy. 2) A Village Split by planning: Despite all living in the same village of Ascot and sharing the same MP, Bracknell Forest has a very different approach to planning than the RBWM. The overdevelopment by Bracknell Forest has further split the community with those in the Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead / Ascot & Sunninghill Parish Council aghast at how the village is being overrun by developments in the North of the village that are being cramped onto fields and green spaces, often against local opposition. Roads and schools are suffering as planning is not joined up between the councils. 3) Our local MP, Adam Afriyie, is Windsor... Not Bracknell Forest, so while he champions Windsor for investment the Ascot & Chavey Down residents of SL5, who live in Bracknell Forest, don't get to benefit from our local MP's efforts. 4) Reduced response time from Police & Fire Service. Living in Chavey Down and North Ascot SL5 is still closer to the Fire Station and Police station in Ascot high street yet, any emergency call is put through to the fire or police service served by the local council, for North Ascot and Chavey Down SL5 this means waiting longer as both the police and fire station and geographically and response time, further away: Putting residents at risk of death or increased crime. I hope this review will reunite Ascot SL5 and provide safety and democracy to all the residents.

Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded