

Buckinghamshire Council

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Comment text:

I live in Grandborough and which is within this Ward, plus I have been one of the three Unitary Councillors looking after this a Ward. The request is not to have two Wards but ONE as it nearly stands now BUT renaming it Swanbourne & RURAL villages for various reasons. Do you think this split ward reflects community identities? If not, please say why. No its divided a RURAL WORKING VEIN through the NORTH on the Buckinghamshire countryside. The large farming & rural community work over all the parishes in both wards as one would now be divided. The school pupil network has now divided them with this changed suggested. A Community mini bus system being set up which includes the two suggested wards but as one that it basically is now as Great Brickhill Ward. Just a few reasons not to divide. We are so happy to see Grandborough, Whitchurch and a few other smaller parishes added into the bigger picture because of the RURAL criteria I have mentioned. There is a further concern that if divided the NL Ward top area Great Brickhill/Newton Longville/StokeHammond/ Drayton Parslow will lose its RURAL identity and become Urbanised being right on the border of Bletchley/Milton Keynes. Swanbourne is the middle of this artuary from the top Great Brickhill down to the bottom Quainton by people travelling through left to right and visa/versa from all the various villages on the ward plus a very important issue the various school transports system within this cluster of parishes that work as one. Remember this as one Ward, as is a close knit Rural & Farming community that works as one throughout the various village communities. My suggestion of the amalgamation of the now two suggested wards does work within all the criteria's need of making into one, but more so with the couple of additional Parishes added makes it even stronger to keep as ONE WARD with 3 Councillors THE Quainton parish council letter submitted is in my opinion ILLEGAL and not gone through the proper process and procedures to submit under its title name, this Im prepared to request the council's Monitoring Officer to investigate. I can challenge every comment made in the letter of economical truth, epecially stating no Unitary Councillor has looked after the Parish of Quainton, we three Cllr divided the ward equally,so each parish had a primary contact then the others could come in and out of parish business when required with various issues that affected the whole ward. We hope you accept the proposal to keep the Ward as one and satisfy the need of this large but tight knit RURAL community.

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