

Buckinghamshire Council

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Comment text:

I am saddened to see that gerrymandering from the Wycombe Conservative party has now looked to destroy the West Wycombe ward. it makes no sense to take the villages of West Wycombe, Piddington, hamlets of Studley Green, Horsleys Green, Beacons Bottom and Water End and lump them all together with the current 'Chiltern Villages' which look after villages such as Marlow Bottom and Lane End. What would make much better sense is to keep the current West Wycombe ward and include other parts of Booker into it, meaning to keep Booker Cressex and Castlefield as it is as well (other than the parts that the Cllrs from both wards agreed on, as well as the officers from Bucks Council). Why work on the recommendations of one political party (who is also overseeing the working party) rather than what is better for the residents. Yes the current West Wycombe ward is made up of 2 parts (rural and urban) but it works and is manageable by x2 cllrs (who are bothering to turn up to meetings and work the patch). Even before the creation of the newly formed Unitary Council, the former Bucks Council had the same West Wycombe ward which covered the majority of the newly proposed area raised by members including myself, Cllr Mrs Hayday, Cllrs Karen Bates and Cllr Majid Hussain (the later both from Booker Cressex and Castlefield). We were told before the process took place that Gerrymandering will not take place, and here it is taking place. Its a disgrace, please keep the West Wycombe ward as it is, as a x2 member ward instead of a x3 member - where the Conservative Cllr does not even both to turn up to meetings or reply back to emails. Has been absent since the local elections last May. There is no real democracy in Bucks, its all controlled by one political party = the Conservative Party.

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