

Buckinghamshire Council

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Comment text:

I wish to strongly object under the Boundary Commissions proposals for the formation of new wards for the Wycombe area of Buckinghamshire. Having represented the area of the current West Wycombe ward, it makes more sense to keep this boundary as it is but with the addition of parts of Booker which were worked on and agreed by the current Cllrs for West Wycombe and also Cressex, Booker and Castlefield (as well as the officers from Bucks Council). To have only 2 Cllrs for each wards rather than 3. We have found as an example that when there are 3 cllrs looking after one ward, that one does not bother doing much work in their expected role which is expected from them from the residents. It does not make any sense to have villages such as Piddington, West Wycombe and Hamlets such as Horselys Green, Studley Green, Water End and Beacons Bottom lumped in with the current Chiltern Villages. Just because they are all villages! They have different communities and are not associated with many of them other than perhaps the immediate ones. It makes more sense to have the current West Wycombe ward (including the rural areas above) along with the more urban areas of Sands and parts of Booker. Myself, Cllr Mr Hayday, Cllrs Bates and Hussian all agreed on how the x2 wards of Cressex, Booker and Castlefield should look like, as well as increasing the West Wycombe area having parts of Booker added (where there is already Booker included in the West Wycombe ward). The proposals from the local Wycombe Conservatives have only muddled the waters to ensure that more of their candidates win safe Tory seats and less candidates from other parties (including independents), it's the purest example of Gerrymandering. Yes of course Sands has its own identity, but so does Cressex or Booker or any village. It has proven to work effectively when Sands is included in the Rural parts of the West Wycombe ward, I know this as I'm currently a Cllr for the area and work with the resident's day in day out. How can one political party (which also controls the working party for this and also the main Bucks Council and to top it all Central Government in which it has been in power for the last 12 years), be allowed to get away with this? Please keep the West Wycombe ward as it is with the addition of the parts Booker as submitted.

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