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To whom it may concern:

Please accept the following personal submission to the draft Boundary Commission Review for Bracknell Forest Council. I make these comments as an interested resident of Bracknell Forest Borough.

Regarding-
Quelm Park:

I disagree with the LGBCE that Quelm Park be moved into Priestwood and Garth. Rather, I support the Bracknell Forest Borough Council's (BFBC) proposal that Quelm Park becomes merged with the Northern parishes of Binfield and Warfield. In this way, electoral balance will be maintained. Additionally, this better preserves local identities and shared community interests, stated objectives of the LGBCE.

Regarding-
Central Bracknell:

I can't agree with the LGBCE that Central Bracknell have only one councillor. I do, however, concur with the proposal of BFBC - both in the adjustments they suggest and that two councillors would be far preferable to one, for the reasons they give. Moving The Parks from Bullbrook to combine instead with Central Bracknell is the preferred outcome. While managing to maintain the identity of The Parks, this would create two, two-member wards, thus promoting effective and convenient local government and delivering equality of representation, again stated objectives of the LGBCE.

It is hoped these changes will be given due consideration; they are small adjustments and have been demonstrated to take account of the commission's three guiding principles for changes.

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