

## Slough Borough Council

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Chalvey has its own identity, and is one of Slough's most deprived wards. It's boundaries should be revised to enable Chalvey's councillors to concentrate on the ward's many and significant problems within its majority core. The ward currently includes an area north of the A4 which would be better served being transferred to Elliman, The busy A4 is a geographical barrier between the residents of this area who will have more in common with Elliman than with Chalvey. Many of Chalvey's problems such as traffic by the rail bridge junction, and Chalvey High St etc has little relevance to them.. The A4 would be a commonsense boundary extended to Central from its boundary between Cippenham Meadows and Bayliss Wards. Chalvey Ward also currently includes an area south of the M4, the Jubilee river and the A332. This is geographically separated and totally divorced from Chalvey, and indeed from Slough as a whole. Its residents are economically similar to those of Eton, and much of the land and property in this section is owned by Eton College where a number of these residents work. They are much closer to Eton High St than Slough High St, and within walking distance of Windsor. They are highly unlikely to visit Chalvey for its shops to which there is no convenient public transport. These residents will identify far more with Eton and Windsor than Slough - especially such a deprived area as Chalvey. I suspect that this oddment of Chalvey Ward is largely left to its own devices, and I have yet to see it mentioned in the "Slough Citizen" in any context. The people there probably feel irrelevant, and will have little or no interest in the doings in Chalvey, or in participating or contributing to any of Chalvey's community projects or activities. Their voter turnout at council elections I suspect is minimal as they will feel it pointless and make little or no difference to them whoever is elected. This area should be transferred to Eton and Castle Ward in the RBWM.

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