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**To:** Rutherford, Tom <tom.rutherford@lgbce.org.uk>  
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Good afternoon,

I have been asked to forward our letter for information, this is the copy that has been posted on the official web site this morning.

Having gone through the Local Government Boundary Commission documents for January 2022 and again the July 2022 papers we were very surprised that Bowers Hill Ward ceased to exist. Is this due to coercion between the Boundaries Commission, Badsey Parish Council and Wychavon Council to include the new cemetery, community gardens and allotments into the Ward of Badsey, we as residents have had no notification or correspondence from any of the parties mentioned above. An explanation as to why this has been allowed to occur would be appreciated before any changes are put in place.

We have lived in the community of Bowers Hill for approaching 12 years and have NEVER been consulted on matters arising in our Ward or neither has a Parish Councilor called on us unless requested to do so, therefore we have no wish at all to be swallowed up into Badsey and be governed by a council that does not listen to us and does not communicate with us with us.

As we stated in our previous correspondence, we would prefer to be in Wickhamford for various reasons. If we are unable to merge with Wickhamford then we MUST keep our identity and remain as separate Ward of Bowers Hill. If you are intent on stripping us of our identity then why are you not taking away the identity of Blackminster, Aldington and The Orchards and merge them into one Ward of Badsey - unless the agenda has something to do with our comments in the first paragraph !

Is there any one at LGBC who would be prepared to talk to us before they make what in our opinion could be a terrible mistake.

Kind Regards

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