

# Buckinghamshire

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**Organisation Name:** Buckinghamshire Council (District or county councillor)

## Comment text:

**Related subject:** Unitary Councillor representing Denham, Fulmer and GX East

Good evening. It appears my phone response to the call for comments (by 11 Apr) has been sat in my outbox for more than 2 weeks. I fear that my strong views against the splitting of the Fulmer Parish from the Gerrards Cross (GX) and Denham Ward will not now be heard. I'm very aware that Bucks Council have submitted their response supporting the revised proposal. This is not my opinion nor that of the Fulmer community.

Fulmer and GX are as a hand to a glove. The Fulmer playing fields are the home of the Fulmer and GX football club. The Churches are as one Parish - St James', the village school draws so many of its pupils from GX and is also a feeder. The scout group is GX and Fulmer. Everywhere you look, the community links are clear to see. Splitting this small community from its closest neighbour is wrong in so many ways. It is not what the residents want.

This South Bucks area is a challenge to meet all your criteria but using Fulmer as a chip to meet a % is as unfair to them as splitting Denham in the initial proposal. Fulmer itself was also split in the first proposal. Keeping Fulmer in the GX and Denham ward may provide challenging numbers for the Farnhams etc, but there is precedent in Chalfont. The % swing is only 3.5% and I'd argue the problem is greater than Fulmer.

Community cohesion would be broken by this proposal and the many shared areas of concern and opportunity would also mean effective government would be challenged. There is little community linkage between Fulmer and Stoke Poges / Farnhams.

I hope my response can be noted.

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*