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This is Buckinghamshire Council's formal response to your further consultation on the proposed wards for the south-east of the county. That is, your proposals for:

- Chalfont St Peter
- Farnhams and Stoke Poges
- Gerrards Cross & Denham
- Iver

The Council's response: we support the Commission's proposals for each of these wards.

Rationale: The Council agrees that developing a warding pattern for this area is particularly challenging. On balance, the Council believes that the Commission's proposals, as set out in your report, represent the best achievable solution given the interlocking nature of the proposals and having regard to the full range of criteria.

We recognise that there are differing views among some local communities – such as Fulmer and Chalfont St Peter – as to community identity, which argue for a different outcome. Balancing the criteria necessarily involves difficult and nuanced judgements. We therefore respect the integrity of other views. However, the Council agrees with the Commission that your proposals reflect the best balance of the criteria overall, particularly given the constraints of geography in this part of the county.

We look forward to receiving confirmation of your final proposals toward the end of May.

Attached Documents:

None attached