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To whom it may concern

Please find attached my letter regarding the proposed boundary changes and the plan to separate Fulmer from Gerrards Cross with a view to linking Fulmer with Wexham, Stoke Poges, Farnham and Hedgerley.

I have been a resident of Fulmer for nearly 30 years and was appointed by the Rector of St James Gerrards Cross and Fulmer to be the pastor for St James, Fulmer nearly 7 years ago. I am very keen to maintain the current boundary between Fulmer and Gerrards Cross.

Kind regards
Jill

Attached Documents:

- Letter from Rev Jill Roth re Boundary Changes 110423.jpeg



11 April 2023

The Review Officer
Local Government Boundaries Commission

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Proposed Boundary Changes re Fulmer and Gerrards Cross

I write as a resident of Hay Lane, Fulmer since August 1995 and as the church pastor since 2016 of the congregation of St James, Fulmer, also on the team of St James Gerrards Cross and Fulmer. I strongly disagree with the proposal to separate Fulmer and Gerrards Cross.

St James Fulmer established in 1610 was merged with St James Gerrards Cross in 1986 as one parish with the Rector based at Gerrards Cross. Structurally and socially there are significant ties between the Rector, myself, Fulmer churchwarden and the Fulmer congregation who are predominantly residents of Fulmer and Gerrards Cross. The St James Centre, Gerrards Cross, is where many inter-church events and activities take place.

As a Fulmer resident, I rarely go to Stoke Poges or Wexham, seeing my local community as Fulmer and Gerrards Cross due to the links enjoyed over many years in the immediate locality. My children attended Gerrards Cross C of E School from infants through to primary. My son then transferred to Chalfont Community College and my daughter attended Beaconsfield High School with transport links from Fulmer.

My family and I are registered with the GP practice in Chalfont St Peter and I'm also registered with the Belmont Dental Surgery in Gerrards Cross. Gerrards Cross is where I usually shop and socialise with local friends and also offers excellent transport links to London and beyond.

In view of the strong connections between the parish of St James Gerrards Cross and Fulmer and the residents of Fulmer and Gerrards Cross, I urge that the proposed boundaries of Fulmer with Wexham, Stoke Poges and Farnham and Hedgerley are withdrawn as this would be detrimental to the long established connection between Fulmer and Gerrards Cross.

Yours faithfully

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