

# Buckinghamshire

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## Comment text:

Sirs,

I am writing to you reference the proposed electoral ward boundary changes for the Parish of Fulmer. My ex-husband and myself moved in Fulmer in 1990 where we built our marital home. During that process we engaged with the Parish Council regarding our proposals for our home and the subsequent planning application. Not long afterwards I became a Parish Councillor and served off and on until becoming Chairman, stepping down in 2014 when I moved out of the parish. In 2018 I took on the role of Clerk to Fulmer Parish Council, a role I still fulfil to date. My association with Fulmer spans over thirty years so I speak with considerable surprise and huge disappointment about the proposals to move Fulmer into an electoral ward with Farnham and Wexham and Stoke Poges which have all been natural partners as larger settlements close to Slough conurbation.

Fulmer has long established links with Gerrards Cross and Denham. In all the years I lived in Fulmer I went shopping in Gerrards Cross, I caught the train from Gerrards Cross to go to London, I frequented the bars, restaurants and coffee shops in Gerrards Cross, our friends lived in Gerrards Cross, I flew from Denham airfield with friends from Denham and Gerrards Cross. I went to church in Fulmer which is twinned with the Church in Gerrards Cross. Although I did not have children I would have walked them to Fulmer Infant School and they would eventually have gone to schools north of Fulmer.

As part of South Bucks District Council Fulmer funded itself aligned with Denham, Iwer Heath in fighting the large planning application Pinewood Studios submitted, giving evidence twice to the Planning Inspector in my capacity as Chairman on behalf of the residents.

A a councillor and as a clerk I have been and still am a Trustee of the King George's Fields Fulmer, which is the charity managing the recreation ground. The Gerrards Cross and Fulmer Football Club use the field almost daily for training and matches during the season. The 1st Gerrards Cross and Fulmer Scouts also occupy the site in their Scout Hut. Many members of Fulmer Cricket Club live in Gerrards Cross. Over half of the allotments that I manage are let to residents of Gerrards Cross. Also as clerk, it is with the clerks in neighbouring Denham and Gerrards Cross that I share the same issues.

Residents of Fulmer attend the annual Christmas shopping evening in Gerrards Cross and Gerrards Cross residents come to the annual Fulmer Day village fete. The local Black Horse pub is popular with resident of Gerrards Cross as they don't have the equivalent of a 'local' pub anymore.

The list could go on. I ask you in the interest of community cohesion to please reconsider the proposal. Fulmer is a small place with a unique identity that we work hard to conserve, and which our residents move to Fulmer to benefit from. That could so easily be swallowed up and Fulmer ignored and losing its influence on behalf of its residents.

Kind regards

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## **Attached Documents:**

*None attached*