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Subject: Supporting Gerrards Cross Community Identity
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Dear Sir/Madam,

As somebody who lives on the current boundary between Gerrards Cross and Chalfont St.Peter wards on the Chalfont St.Peter side, I am extremely pleased that in the latest proposal we are now in the Gerrards Cross ward as we are clearly **not** in Chalfont St.Peter and are within the Gerrards Cross sign a 100m down the road. The community here strongly feel they are in Gerrards Cross. It is very important to us that Gerrards Cross has a community identity and is not broken up. We are close enough to the centre of Gerrards Cross for Gerrards Cross councillors to listen and respond to our views, but far enough away from Chalfont St.Peter for Chalfont St.Peter councillors to ignore our views.

I fully support the revised boundary and applaud the Boundary Commission for listening to the residents views. Having had significant correspondence with both Gerrards Cross and Chalfont St.Peter councillors it is clear the Chalfont St.Peter councillors wish to enlarge the community identity of Chalfont St.Peter at the expense of any semblance of community identity for Gerrards Cross, in order to maximise the number of councillors in Chalfont St.Peter. Seemingly self interest over the community identity of residents.

I am very pleased that the Boundary Commission has listened to residents and found a much better solution that provides equality of representation and reflects the community interest and identity of Gerrards Cross, as well as other town and villages. The boundary shown in the latest proposal more clearly reflects where residents feel they live and is the natural boundary between Gerrards Cross and Chalfont St.Peter. The revised proposal now includes several community facilities that are an integral part of the Gerrards Cross community (local schools and sports clubs) within the Gerrard Cross & Denham ward and does not split the community into two as it was in the previous proposal.

It also clearly now reflects the Boundary Commission's statutory criteria more closely and is in line with the welcome signs for both Chalfont St.Peter and Gerrards Cross. My faith in consultations has been restored as this is a well thought out and reasoned proposal, takes into account resident's views, and the revised boundaries present a very significant improvement on the previous recommendations where there were clear inconsistencies impacting the community identity of Gerrards Cross. Thank you

Kind Regards

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