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Related subject: Oxshott

I am astonished that LGBCE are recommending that Oxshott, Surrey, be split in two, and its name removed from the title of any ward. It is a large village with a station, church, busy High Street, schools, pubs, doctors' surgery, etc., etc. There can be no justification for dividing the community, particularly by drawing a line down the middle of the High Street. The whole approach goes against any idea of respecting community identity.

It would also have serious implications for any representations the community might want to make, as two councillors would need to be involved each time. For example, a key local issue is the A244/High Street, so any improvements would need double-lobbying for any initiative. The approach proposed is insulting, inefficient, anti-democratic; it would seem to have been instigated just to make LGBCE's maths easier... Unless there is a radical rethink that meets local needs, the best arrangement is to retain the existing boundary, with Oxshott falling within the division of Hinchley Wood, Claygate & Oxshott.

Attached Documents:

None attached