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Related subject: Oxshott

I strongly believe that the boundaries should be left as they are. My Husband and I have bought up a family in Oxshott for the last 40 years. We have all been very involved in the Community..I currently stand on the PPG, I was an active member of Guiding in Oxshott, St Andrews Church and many fund raising events, including Oxshott Christmas Fair. The Village is a community with its own, Station, High Street,Thriving Sports club not to mention WI, Arts Society...I could go on....

By way of conclusion, I am a member of FEDORA and agree with their views a and fundamentally reject the recommendations of LGBCE for the way in which it proposes to treat Oxshott. As a community, Oxshott has a population of about 5,000+ people. It is a settlement that is largely defined by surrounding Green Belt with its own High Street, its own medical centre, its own schools, and its own station. There can be no justification for dividing the community particularly by arbitrarily drawing a line down a main road. And there can be no justification for the obliteration of the name of Oxshott in the LGBCE recommendations.

13. The recommendations accord to Oxshott an orphan status whose population can be conveniently carved up to suit LGBCE's arithmetical requirements. It sacrifices the concept of community and is frankly disrespectful to the residents of Oxshott. FEDORA therefore politely requests LGBCE to revise its recommendations on a basis that properly respects the second key consideration of LGBCE of "Ensuring that the recommendations reflect community identity".

Attached Documents:

None attached