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Related subject: Banbury and Bicester (Banbury, and Bicester and Woodstock proposed constituencies)

Cherwell District Council (CDC) request the Commission take into account the changes made in the Banbury area during the CDC Community Governance Review, specifically the in-progress developments in Bodicote and Drayton, and the sites of outline planning permission in Adderbury, that will all be included in Banbury from May 2024.

CDC support the current proposals of Oxfordshire County Council, based on their initial submission to the Commission, with amendments made in the Banbury area.

Regarding the proposals for changes to Bicester Town Council wards, CDC propose that:

- The 'Village' town ward be renamed 'Bicester Town'
- The boundary between the 'Village' and 'East' town wards be moved north to follow the railway line, bringing the CBP1 polling district into 'Village' from 'East'.
- Associated with this change, the 'Village' ward should have two councillors, and the 'East' ward should have three
- The proposed 'Greenwood' and 'West' town wards should be amalgamated.

Attached Documents:

None attached