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I disagree with your recommendations on the following grounds.

Firstly, Wantage has 16 councillors not 29 as stated in your document - we do not need any more! They don't do much for the town anyway and refuse to manage open spaces in the area (unlike Grove and other local parishes).

Secondly Charlton (including Kingsgrove) is an urban area and part of the Wantage, Grove, East Challow and Charlton area. It has nothing in common with Blewbury and shares no services with them except the refuse services provided by the District Council. Local services are (as far as possible) provided within OX12. Blewbury, Upton and Chilton, like Harwell, share services with Didcot so should be linked to that area.

If you are separating Charlton from Wantage, why aren't you suggesting that it should have it's own parish council as well - they couldn't do a worse job than the Town Council does.

Attached Documents:

None attached