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Related subject: Sutton Courtenay & Marcham Division

The villages to the north of the division (Marcham, Shippon and Dry Sandford) have almost nothing in common with the villages to the south (Sutton Courtenay, Drayton, Milton and Appleford). The northern villages are impacted to a far greater extent by developments and changes in nearby Abingdon, whereas the southern villages are impacted more by Didcot.

I would suggest splitting the existing division into two separate seats on Oxfordshire County Council.

The first would comprise of the northern villages (Marcham, Shippon, Dry Sandford) and would also bring nearby Wootton in, as the village has close links with the others and this would also help keep the electorate numbers in each area balanced.

I would then create a separate division including the southern villages (Appleford, Milton, Drayton and Sutton Courtenay) and also bring in Steventon, which has obviously close geographical and community links with the above and again would help keep divisions balanced in terms of the number of electors.

Attached Documents:

None attached