

Vale of White Horse

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The existing ward boundaries for Stanford seem about right, although arguably Goosey should also be part of this ward. Although the latter in Kingston Bagpuize ward is now placed in the new boundary Witney parliamentary constituency, it, together with Stanford in the Vale (SITV) and Hatford, share the same 'St Denys , Stanford in the Vale Parish Newsletter' (aka 'Stanford in the Vale with Goosey and Hatford Newsletter'). In terms of community facilities (cafe, pub, shop, etc.) and footpath connectivity, SITV, Hatford, Goosey and Shellingford clearly cluster together, as do Uffington, Baulking and Woolstone in another cluster. The A417 no longer forms a 'distinct' boundary for SITV, because of past and ongoing development of SITV's Nursery End, River Meadows and Seven Acre Nursery sites. The A420 continues to be a boundary to the north. The B4508 links Hatford and Shellingford via parts of SITV civil parish. The SITV and Uffington 'clusters' have similarities in local land flooding profiles. Shellingford, Baulking and SITV have the river Ock in common; SITV and Hatford the Frogmore Brook in common; and SITV, Baulking and Goosey the Stutfield Brook in common. Baulking and Goosey villages are centred on common land.

Attached Documents:

None attached