

# Milton Keynes

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Given the development around the villages in the northern part of MK - especially Hanslope and to some extent Castlethorpe, the population of these rural areas has grown. I would propose that there is a return to something more akin to the previous boundaries where there was a single councillor ward who represented the rural areas (Hanslope Ward) rather than a 3 councillor ward that represents a mix of urban and rural. Like many services offered by MKCC the focus tends to be larger on urban and I feel the rural gets left behind / not represented. Perhaps separating the representation would allow ward Cllrs to focus on the issues relevant to there area and would give the rural areas more of a fighting chance to be heard rather than drowned out on the urban noise. I do support the expansion in numbers given the population growth and to provide a better chance of effective representation

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*