

# Milton Keynes

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## Comment text:

Dear Sir,

I live in Blakelands which is part of Great Linford parish but is allocated to Newport Pagnell South ward. I am fairly active politically and in the community having worked in mental health care for many years. These discussions are held in Milton Keynes and focussed on the Milton Keynes City area. I do not like being supposed to link with people in a separate defined Town Council area the other side of the M1 when almost everything I do is in and about the area west of it.

My leisure activities, from shopping to walking and meeting friends are conducted within the Milton Keynes development area in which I have lived for 40 years. I do enjoy going to other areas of the Borough but if to the East this is mainly the rural areas to lead walks etc.

I should much prefer to be in a ward area where I can discuss local issues with councillors and other people who are also experiencing the same concerns. In fact I realised fairly recently how so many of MK parish and ward boundaries have quite little overlap. This must prevent many people from feeling a sense of involvement in matters of importance to them locally. In turn this leads to reduced involvement and lack of influence at a time when so many issues need attention.

kind regards

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## Attached Documents:

*None attached*