

Milton Keynes

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Related subject: Stantonbury Ward

I have represented Stantonbury for nearly three years now. I am worried by your recent proposal to place Oakridge Park within the Hanslope and New Bradwell ward, with which it shares very little and risks being drowned out by strong and established rural and urban communities.

Your parish ward of Oakridge Park and Bradville combines two fantastic areas, but they have nothing in common, connected only by a very small sliver of road directly on the border. Not only will Oakridge Park be isolated within the proposed city ward, but they will now be isolated within their own parish ward, outnumbered by residents of Bradville, a community with a high level of local involvement through resident associations and a regeneration forum - a new-build estate with a developing community cannot compete with those voices.

The most obvious fix for this is to include Redhouse Park (part of the Great Linford Parish and proposed Great Linford Ward, which I represent large chunks of) within the Hanslope and New Bradwell ward. This is imperfect, but it will give new-build residents a bigger voice in the ward to fight for fixes for the issues unique to those residents.

Attached Documents:

None attached