

# Milton Keynes

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## Comment text:

**Related subject:** Loughton and Shenley

I currently represent Loughton & Shenley on Milton Keynes City Council. It is a step in the right direction that the "and Shenley" has been dropped from the ward name as, whilst I have loved representing this vibrant part of the city, it has consistently caused issues with the neighbouring Shenley Brook End ward. Residents have often written to the incorrect ward team, and any time spent referring them to their correct local councillors is time that could've been spent assisting with their problem - cutting down this time can only be good for the residents we serve!

However, I do not think just Loughton is a good alternative. Loughton & Shenley did not accurately reflect the full extent of the ward - Loughton refers to a relatively small part of the north of the ward. "Watling" stands out as an alternative. Watling Street connects together all the fairly different parts, including the newly-included Whitehouse and Crownhill - and with both the Labour Party and the Conservative Party proposing this name for this area at the first consultation stage, I believe it is clear that this is a recognisable choice. Please consider this name in your final report.

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*