

# Milton Keynes

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## Comment text:

**Related subject:** Loughton and Bradwell wards

I would like to address your proposed Loughton Ward and your proposed Bradwell Ward. I am happy with neither the boundaries proposed nor the names assigned.

I suspect you will hear about the poorly-considered split of Whitehouse from their active Community Council and their team of City Councillors, so I will instead focus on your decision to split Great Holm from Loughton. These two areas have distinct but united community identities - to include Great Holm within Bradwell shatters that link, and replaces it with Great Holm's weaker links with Two Mile Ash and non-existent links with Bradwell. Splitting such a cohesive parish is bizarre. To do it to justify a ridiculous decision elsewhere is infuriating.

If you are not prepared to redraw your draft proposals, I'd ask you to consider more representative names as a compromise. "Two Mile Ash" would be better for Bradwell; Loughton, covering a huge and diverse area of the city, would be better off as "Watling", after the road that connects all parts of the wards together and a secondary school serving residents. These more neutral names will go some way to soothe the sting of these divisive boundaries.

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*