**Liberal Democrat Response to the Boundary Commission Draft Proposals**

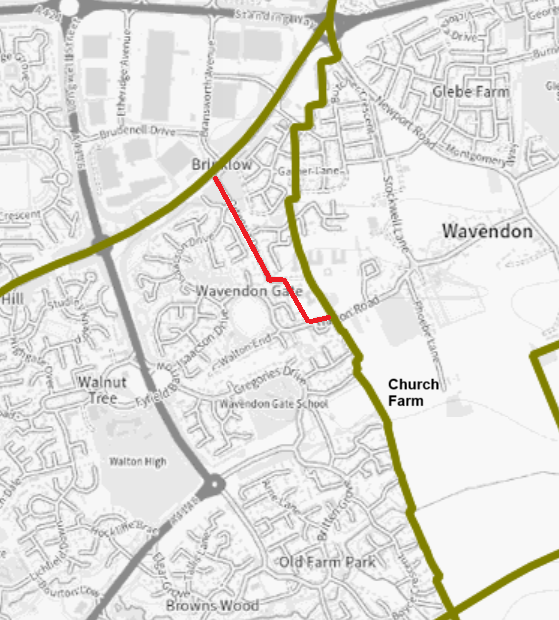
Firstly, we would like to thank you for considering the Liberal Democrat proposals. We are content with the changes you have proposed, however, in one place we missed resolving a boundary that makes no community sense whatsoever – the east boundary of Walnut Tree ward.

As shown on the map below, the yellowish brown border which represents the boundary between Walton Community Council area and Wavendon Parish Council area starts in the south following the edge of the existing community. But at the north end, it follows old field boundaries that now have no meaning. The established community ended at Ortensia Drive, and the boundary zigzags randomly through the very new community east of that.

We gather that both parishes have agreed that it would be better to follow Ortensia Drive in the northern part, thus separating the new community, which largely faces east for its services, from the established community, which faces north and west, and we would like to express support for that.

Just south of that there is a land ownership boundary roughly as our line in red shows, and we would suggest that that should be the boundary there until it meets the eastern edge of the current settlement.

Walton Community Council have also proposed that the Church Farm development area should also be included in their parish and therefore in Walnut Tree ward. During the planning stage it was proposed that there should be local road links between the two areas – and indeed some roads had been left with landscaped ends to facilitate this. However, the community, and the parish council strongly opposed this, so that the plans now have a complete break between the two.

The result is that the Church Farm development will connect south and east to the new SE MK development area, which lies in Danesborough ward, and so we believe that Church Farm should also remain in the new Danesborough ward and Wavendon Parish Council area.

So our proposed boundary change is the line in red. We hope you will support this.

Thank you

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