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Related subject: Bradville, Oakridge and Hanslope

Objection to the Boundary Change Proposal:

This is my personal opinion.

I strongly object to the proposal to merge Bradville and Oakridge Park with New Bradwell, Hanslope and Castlethorpe.

I feel Bradville, Oakridge and New Bradwell are with in a town/city environment (Urban).

Hanslope and Castlethorpe are both villages (rural) areas. There is no comparison with a town/city environment.

I am able to walk to New Bradwell, Oakridge or any of the estates within Stantonbury Parish Council. Whereas I would not even consider walking to Hanslope or Castlethorpe. The distance due to the distance and it being dangerous as no suitable paths. Ironically Google maps says its about 15 mins from Bradville to Hanslope. Which is definitely not the case. Its 20 mins plus on a good drive. The roads are narrow single lane with passing places and no paths. This is the only route to get to Hanslope. I would have to travel through Wolverton ward to get there.

How would this new group of communities' bond or interact? How would each community understand, represent or defend the other. I have no concept of the difficulties that a rural community must deal with. Things like very poor public transport. How would the people in rural areas understand or even care about people in a regeneration area which we keep being told is full of deprivation.

I feel these ward boundary changes will be followed by parish boundary changes. It could mean that Stantonbury Parish Council will no longer exist. With this the residents and voters of ALL of these areas would not be represented properly. All the Staff at Stantonbury Parish council will lose their jobs.

I find it interesting that people in an office, no where near the area of Bradville and Oakridge can make such terrible decisions without knowing anything about these areas.

Attached Documents:

None attached