

Wokingham Borough Council

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My neighbour is probably the best ward councillor in the country. He is on call 24/7 and almost daily I see him jumping into his car to hare off to some emergency or other - often rolling up his sleeves to personally haul fallen trees or piles of fly-tipped rubbish away from highways, shovel dangerous vegetation off footpaths, etc rather than wait for council contractors to arrive on the scene. Sadly, he is not MY ward councillor: he drives three miles to the ward he represents. Hopefully the coming boundary changes will also see a different approach to councillor eligibility, the new rule being that prospective councillors must live in the ward they aspire to represent. Then perhaps my neighbour can become my councillor. Although outside the scope of this consultation, could I also put in a please for all council officers to live within their unitary boundary? I am truly shocked that my local council's head of traffic management and road safety lives 450 miles away in Scotland and works from home. This is plainly wrong.

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