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The Boundary Review in 2013 transformed Chiltern Ridges Division from a rural division to a new division which accommodated very affluent hilltop villages, with the more deprived centre of Chesham town. It has been a very complex area to represent, for example in 2013 all the rural roads which were due for resurfacing had to be cancelled to improve the highly used roads in the town centre. Investment into the division is generally focussed on the areas of higher need in the town, disproportionately affecting the rural communities which have needs of their own.

I believe the hilltop villages in Chiltern Ridges (The Lee, Cholesbury cum St Leonards, Chartridge, Bellingdon, South Heath, Hyde Heath) should be part of a rural division and Asheridge Vale and Lowndes should remain part of Chesham. It has been difficult keeping the rural parishes engaged in Chesham Community Board as they see many funding applications and activities focussed in the town centre.

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