

Wokingham Borough Council

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I live in the Finchampstead North ward and my MP James Sunderland is the MP for Bracknell. Why does Finchampstead come under Bracknell? It never used to be. It used to be under Wokingham. What do Finchampstead and Bracknell have in common? Absolutely nothing. Bracknell is a sprawling and large, busy town and a major hub and transport link between the M3 and M4. Finchampstead is, in essence a large sprawling village, on the outskirts of Wokingham. Wokingham is much closer to Finchampstead than Finchampstead is to Bracknell. Wokingham is a small market town and does not have the transport infrastructure Bracknell has. Wokingham has some beautiful parks and open spaces e.g., California Country Park, The Ridges, Simons Wood and Dinton Pastures, whose upkeep is funded by Wokingham Borough Council and the people who pay their council tax to WBC, like me. Surely the boundaries should be redrawn and Finchampstead returned to Wokingham? Finchampstead South Ward is much larger than Finchampstead North. Could the ward boundaries not be distributed more evenly? There are several other wards, Swallowfield, Arborfield, Shinfield South, Hurst and Wokingham Without that are significantly larger than some of the other wards within Wokingham. These wards especially should be redrawn, but it would be better to start with a blank canvas and start again with the Wokingham Constituency.

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