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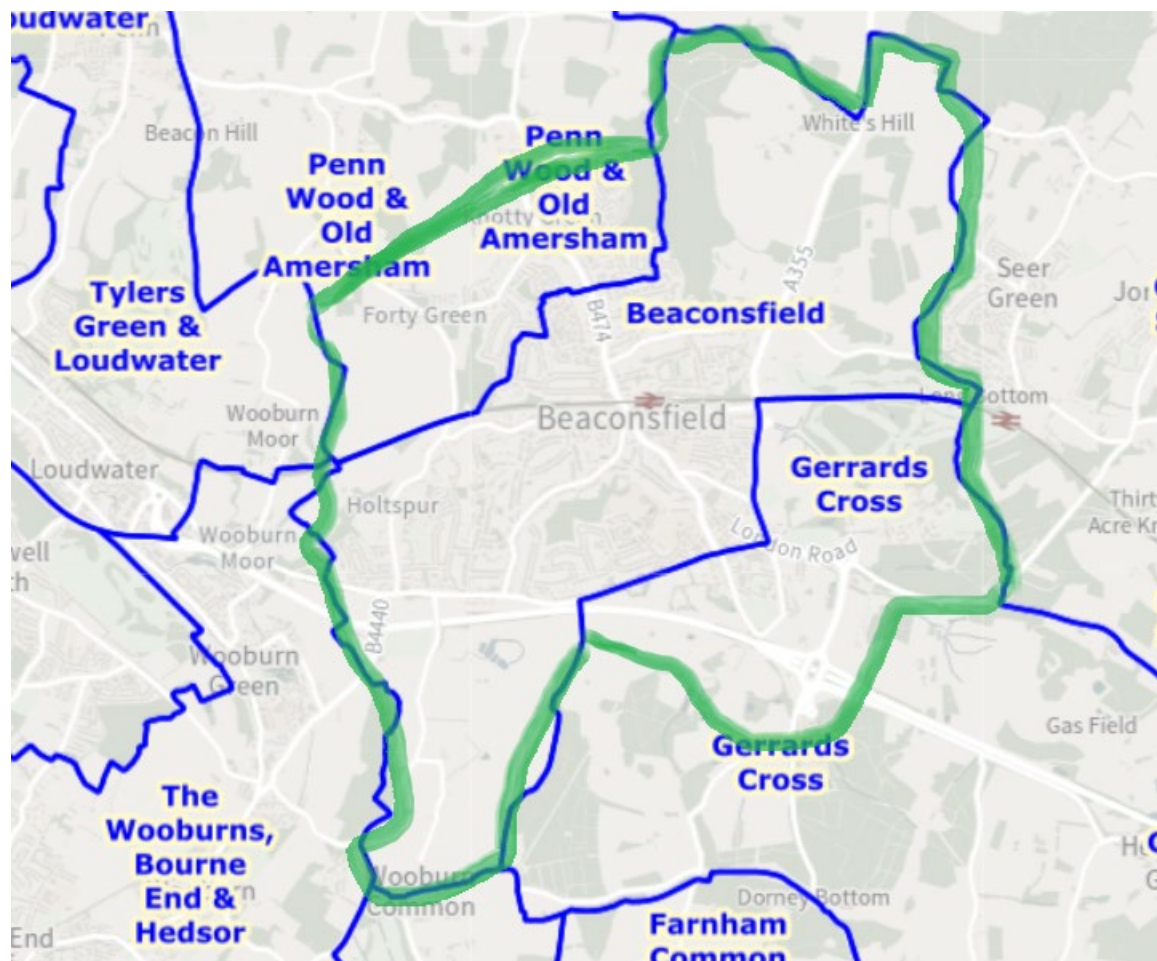
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I am concerned that Beaconsfield is divided by the proposed divisions. Firstly The Seeleys estate roads such as Campbell Drive and Mossway are part of Beaconsfield, and should be in the Beaconsfield ward. The Sandleswood estate is part of Beaconsfield and should also be in Beaconsfield ward. The village of Knotty Green makes more sense in Beaconsfield ward than Penn Wood and Old Amersham. These roads may be ignored by councillors primarily representing Penn and Old Amersham. Secondly there is an issue with boundaries in South Beaconsfield. Malthouse Square, Cross Lane, Hedgerley Lane, Lakes Lane and Windsor End are in Gerrards Cross when they should be part of Beaconsfield. Burnham Avenue should also be part of Beaconsfield. This should include Beaconsfield Cricket Club. Councillors primarily representing Hedgerley and Gerrards Cross would not be concerned with these residents needs as there are too few of them to matter to the outcome of elections, and they would be ignored in Gerrards Cross. Thirdly Wilton park and its adjacent green belt land should be included in Beaconsfield. This area is nearer to Beaconsfield than Gerrards Cross. Again it is likely to be ignored by Gerrards Cross councillors due to its relatively low number of voters. Fourthly Forty Green would benefit from being added to Beaconsfield. However if this is impractical this should be the lowest priority change if it would make Beaconsfield ward too large. I would be prepared to accept Forty Green being in a separate ward as it is more separate than Knotty Green. These proposals would keep the town together. I feel this is the best thing for Beaconsfield even if councillors have more voters to represent than some other wards. It is important to keep the town together, not divide up voters. This makes it easier for voters to find the right polling station and councillors to know their ward boundaries. Campaigners will find canvassing easier, and avoid sending leaflets to the wrong ward. Council staff will find this more practical and easier to understand, reducing the risk of admin errors. The parish boundaries already include some of the areas suggested. It would be better if all the above suggested areas were included in the Beaconsfield parish. E.g. whole of Seeleys estate, Sandleswood End, Knotty Green Lakes Lane, Malthouse Square, Hedgerley Lane, Windsor End, Wilton Park The whole area should also be included in the Beaconsfield town council, as areas in neighbouring wards are excluded from voting in town council elections e.g. Wilton park, Lakes lane etc. This would keep everything in the same administrative area and make running the area a lot simpler and easier for everyone. I am a local who has lived in Beaconsfield my whole life. I am not affiliated with any party or candidate, and have never been a member of a political party. I am not lobbying for any outside organisation. I just want an effective, fair and democratic local council, which represents everyone.

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Proposed boundaries for Beaconsfield. Please include Drew Park and Alfriston School in Beaconsfield for clarity. The area inside the green line is the area I propose making Beaconsfield ward.