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My wife and I wish to object strongly against the decision to divide the Catisfield community by the proposed change in Ward boundaries.

Catisfield is a community that has been established for many generations. It is based on the original ribbon development along this small section of what was the main road between Fareham and Southampton. It was a mixed community with large residences and smaller homes for local workers from the surrounding estates and farms. Despite later development and re-routing of the main route to Southampton, it remains an identifiable neighbourhood in which local people have worked hard to develop and sustain as a supportive community.

Catisfield has long-established links with Titchfield and the Meon Valley and significant parts of our community extend into the conservation area of the Meon Valley. The countryside and the roads all directly impact on our local environment and are key to the history of our small community.

The shared catchment areas of the Catisfield Memorial Hall and the Catisfield Village Association demonstrate a shared community identity. The proposed change in Ward boundaries would split this small community and destroy its cohesion. The changes are wholly unacceptable and should be amended to reflect the long-established community of Catisfield in accordance with the Fareham Borough Council's submission advocating that this community be included in the new Meon Ward (replacing the previous Titchfield Ward).

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