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Dear Sirs

I write on behalf of Ashley Green Parish Council.

I am Deputy Chair of this small very rural Parish on the outer fringes of the County.

Key to any proposed re-arrangements of the boundaries so far as Ashley Green is concerned is that our parishioners very much feel that they are part of a rural hilltop community.

We form a vital green buffer between the conurbation of Chesham and the A41 and the conurbation of Berkhamsted (Hertfordshire) which is now developing hard against the boundary with the A41.

Our parishioners would not want to lose their identity by merger in any way with Chesham town where a large part of local resources are already drawn.

Our parishioners see Ashley Green as a strong hilltop green belt zone including AONB land, farmland and preserved woodlands. They would very much prefer to continue to be aligned with other similar rural hilltop Parishes.

It would be extremely detrimental to the integrity of the green belt if Ashley Green was in any way compromised with a link with more urban areas.

In this regard the A41 to the east of the Parish is a distinct boundary as is Lycrome Road and Lye Green Road to the West which forms the distinct outer limit of Chesham town.

Ashley Green and Whelpley hill are small villages with a very strong sense and identity as village communities. This community spirit has, if anything, become even more evident and pronounced over recent years. These communities would be overwhelmed and lose their distinct character and nature if merged in any way with Chesham .

Regards. Roger Watts

Deputy Chair Ashley Green Parish Council.

For and on behalf of Ashley Green Parish Council.



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