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To: reviews
Subject: I hope I am not too late

Hallo

I have just returned from a holiday in Greece and I hope I am not too late to submit my views for the boundary review for Buckinghamshire Council. I write as a Buckingham Town Councillor - but obviously on behalf of myself.

My points are:

1. projected population of the Buckingham ward (3 cllrs) is 14927 - which equals 1 cllr per 4976 voters. Similarly, the projected populations of Iver, Gerrards Cross, Burnham and Chalfont are 12516, 12219, 12248 & 11948 respectively. These are ratios of 1 cllr to 4172, 4073, 4083 & 3983. Around 20% fewer than in our neck of woods. Why are voters in our area given fewer cllrs than in the south of the county?
2. the Marlow ward - with 14k approx voters is just the one ward - mostly tight on the urban area of that place. Could we not have something similar - say Buckingham & Maids Moreton combined - 3 councillors. And one extra councillor for the rural hinterland around us? Add Tingewick, & Gawcott together with rural remainder of the current proposed Buckingham ward to create the extra seat. Padbury could shift from Horwood to Steeple Claydon to balance the loss of those two parishes (Tingewick & Gawcott) from SC...
3. We have the prospect that the new estate south of Osier Way is going to be split between proposed Buckingham and

Steeple Claydon wards (as Gawcott is part of that ward).
Might it make sense to do a special split so that all of this
estate is within the Buckingham ward - however that ends
up being drawn?

I hope this helps

sincerely yours

Stay aware, stay safe, *understand the virus* and stay (physically) apart

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