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Dear Sir or Madam,

I wish to make this report as one of the local Buckinghamshire Cllrs who represents the current ward of 'West Wycombe', along with my husband Cllr Mr Darren Hayday.

I have served the existing ward of West Wycombe since May 2021, having lived with my family in Sands for over 10 years and having the honour of being the mayoress of Wycombe as well as a Chartered Trustee of the town.

After knowing the existing ward of West Wycombe, I fully understand the Boundary Commission guidelines in that they do not want a ward to be split into both Rural and Urban areas which is the case for the current ward (where Sands is the urban area and the rest being Rural).

However along with my husband and ward partner, I also do not feel it fair to the many residents of both the West Wycombe Parish and neighbouring Piddington and Wheeler End Parish Councils, for them to join in with the super land mass of the existing Chiltern Villages ward (minus our own home village of Marlow Bottom) and adding in West Wycombe and Piddington Parish areas.

There is zero connection for West Wycombe and Piddington Parish Councils to the 7 other Parish Councils in the ward other than Lane End are the neighbouring village but the other villages and hamlets have nothing in common other than they are 'Buckinghamshire villages', when looking on a map (see attached), it's a mass of area and residents.

Again, I fully support the idea of having 'Sands' the urban part of West Wycombe to have its own one-person ward, as it needs to have its own Parish Council and has its own identity.

Also, I support that Studley Green and the surrounding hamlets should merge in with the Ridgeway West ward, as this makes sense as they are currently under the Stokenchurch Parish area.

I agree with Darren, for the proposal for the Parishes of West Wycombe (1061 voters) and Piddington and Wheeler End (496 voters).

For them to join the neighbouring Parish 'Lane End' (2936 voters) and have a combination of 4493 voters (criteria for a 1 member ward = 4521 voters (-1%))

For the creation of a new proposed ward called = 'West of Wycombe Villages.'

Both the West Wycombe and the Piddington and Wheeler End Parish councils have both agreed to this proposal and want to join with Lane End Parish Council.

It is also my understanding that the working party within the Wycombe area of Buckinghamshire Council are also looking into this proposal and also has the support of residents living in the West Wycombe and Piddington Parish areas.

It would not be fair for the many residents to lose out on representation, especially with our knowledge that the

'missing in action' since last May, Tory Cllr has not bothered to turn up to one single Parish or Residents association meetings, nor offered one single apology for not attending.

Because the Chiltern Villages is a strong Conservative area, who I bet will return 2 more Conservatives in the next election after the Boundary changes.

The residents who we have worked hard for, will lose their level of democracy because of this proposal of adding West Wycombe and Piddington to the exiting Chiltern Villages ward.

Kind regards

Cllr Mrs Orsolya Hayday  
Bucks Council  
West Wycombe ward



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