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Boundary Commission for England
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By email

Dear Boundary Commission for England

Wooburn and Bourne End Parish Council welcomes the opportunity to comment on the Boundary Commission review of Buckinghamshire Council ward boundaries.

Although the proposed boundary changes to The Wooburns, Bourne End and Hedsor Ward (current) do not fundamentally alter the ward relationship with our parish, we would make the following comments to the proposed Flackwell Heath and The Wooburns Ward (proposed):

1. it makes absolute sense to include Well End and Abbotsbrook within the new ward - they are an intrinsic part of the Bourne End community.
2. It makes no sense to split the Little Marlow parish and the balance of Fern and Little Marlow should also be in the proposed ward which includes Bourne End.
3. Little Marlow village has nothing to do with Chiltern Villages on the other side of Marlow and Lane End. The parish should be kept whole.
4. We are disappointed that the proposed name for the new ward fails to include other communities within the ward boundary.
5. We suggest that a more general name is chosen to represent the whole area, such as (Lower) Thames and Wye or similar. Historically, it was Thames under Buckinghamshire County Council.

We look forward to receiving your consideration."

Yours sincerely

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Mike Balbini
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