

The Local Government Boundary Commissioner of England
Review Officer (Maidstone) LGBCE
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30th March 2022

Dear Sir,

We have recently heard that the Ward Boundaries in our area are being reviewed.

Our current situation is that we are under the Parish of Boughton Monchelsea but under the Ward of Parkwood.

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that we would like to take the opportunity to confirm that we wish to be under both the Ward and Parish of Boughton Monchelsea as we never see or hear anything from the three Parkwood councillors. However, we do hear and see our local Boughton Monchelsea councillor Steve Munford quite often. He has spent his life here and is devoted to our village and all the various activities. We also see and hear a lot from our local parish councillor Helen Stevens who lives very near to us.

We actually moved into Joywood three and a half years ago, having downsized from our nearby country home in Marden, we chose Boughton Monchelsea for its' enchanting beauty and because our family live here and some of our grandchildren have attended the local playgroup in the village hall and also the village school, where we joined in as many of their activities as possible including all of their seasonal visits to the local St Peter's Parish Church.

In the surrounding area we actively use the local footpaths for exercising our dog every day, have been involved in helping to plant young trees for the Amenity Society on several occasions and also in the regular specific Litter Picking days and others as necessary.

When the lockdown periods were being observed during the Covid pandemic, as senior citizens we were really well cared for by "Helping Hands" when various groceries were delivered on a regular weekly basis and special treats have been gratefully received at Christmas and Easter times. These acts of kindness have certainly made us feel part of the Boughton Monchelsea community.

We are also part of the local Neighbourhood Watch and it is great to feel and know that we are all looking out for one another.

Hopefully our comments will be given careful consideration. We look forward to hearing of a satisfactory outcome for us and other residents of Boughton Monchelsea in due course.

Yours faithfully,

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