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Dear LGBCE Slough Reviewers,

I am responding to your consultation on new wards for Slough, which I believe is live until early September.

I agree with the proposal for 21 x 2-member wards as a good ward pattern for Slough. This ensures all residents have a choice of councillor who they can contact/raise issues with.

I support the formation and proposed boundaries of the new Upton ward – as these are clear and logical. I also support the proposals for the new Hershel Park ward as this encompasses the area south of Slough High Street and in the southern area of the town centre well.

I think Slough Borough Council's amendment (from its 21st July full Council meeting) is a better proposal for the new Slough Central and Upton Lea wards than that proposed by LGBCE – as the boundary between Slough Central and Upton Lea in the LGBCE proposal is a bit confused – the Council's amended proposal captures the Upton Lea neighbourhood and its various estates and local amenities in a clearer, more logical way.

With regards to the Langley wards and the Colnbrook & Poyle ward - Langley Meads and St Mary's have clear boundaries; which are recognisable breaks between neighbourhoods. I support the LGBCE's proposals for these wards.

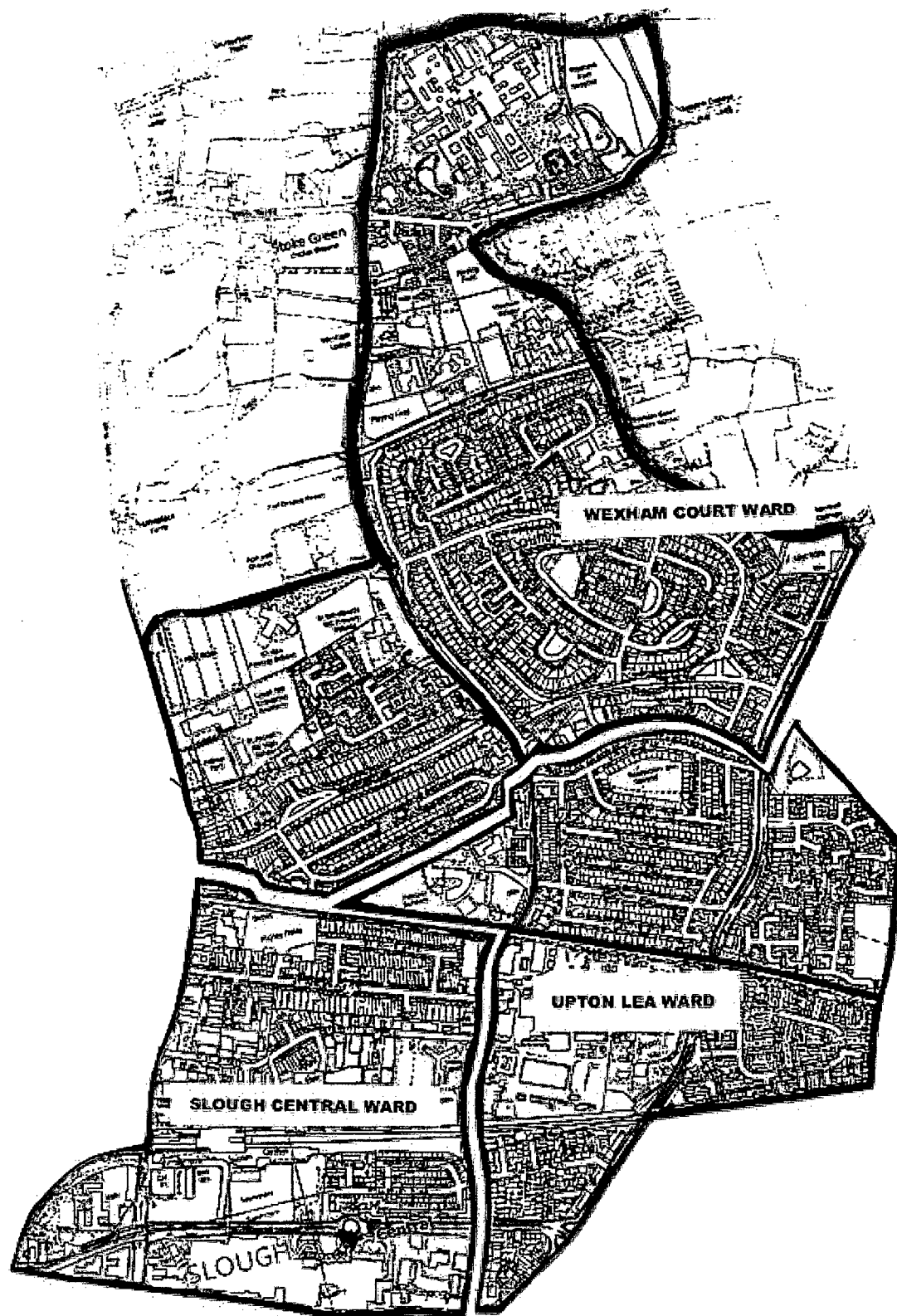
Colnbrook & Poyle is quite a distinct area on its present boundaries, but if it has to be made larger to reach the correct number of voters, then the addition of the distinct 'Langleywoods' estate, south of the A4, is a logical addition – as this area is a self-contained housing estate and doesn't fit more closely with the rest of Langley, it would fit just as easily with the neighbourhood of Brands Hill, within Colnbrook and Poyle ward.

In general, the ward names for all 21 wards proposed reflect recognisable communities/areas of the town and I support the proposed ward names.

Kind regards,



Map of revised SBC proposal for Slough Central and Upton Lea



I think this submission is better than the one proposed in the LG BCE Report for Slough Central ward + Upton Lea ward.