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Related subject: Austenwood Common - boundary between Gerrards Cross & Chalfont St.Peter

We strongly support the latest proposals from the Boundary Commission which are aligned at supporting the community identify of Gerrards Cross.

We understand that CSP councillors are objecting to the latest boundary proposals. I would like the commission to be aware that they do NOT represent the residents of Austenwood Common who strongly feel they are part of GX and only ever get help from GX councillors. From the correspondence we have had from CSP councillors it is very clear that they are only objecting as they will be losing a councillor, not based on any other criteria, as they cannot explain their rationale to residents. Self interest from local councillors never bodes well for residents representation.

We sincerely hope that the Boundary Commission will not be swayed by the CSP objection and take into account that their position has NEVER been discussed with residents and was not actually discussed at the main council meeting prior to the original submission from the county councillors. Any objection or revised proposal from the CSP councillors is purely being pushed based on self interest and not those of the residents.

The latest proposal from the Boundary Commissions is well thought out, reasoned and protects the community identity of Gerrards Cross keeping all the local clubs that identity with Gerrards Cross in the same ward and balances voter numbers. Thank you for listening to local residents. It is appreciated.

Attached Documents:

None attached