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Dear Local Government Officers,

I am writing to express my deep concern regarding the boundaries commission proposal to join Fulmer with Farnham instead of Gerrards Cross and Denham.

I strongly object to this even being considered because whoever has considered such a proposal has no idea of Fulmer's long and strong relationship to Gerrards Cross.

No one can deny our Road names have some historic significance:

Fulmer Road leads from Gerrards Cross to Fulmer - no where else, always has done.

Fulmer Way is located in Gerrards Cross

Fulmer Lane leads from Fulmer to Gerrards Cross Fire Station

- Fulmer Infants School is a feeder school into the many loved high schools in Gerrards Cross.
- Gerrards Cross & Fulmer Football Club (GX&FFC) have played at King George's Field, Fulmer for many decades, despite only being formerly set up as a Club 21 years ago.
- The 1st Gerrards Cross & Fulmer Scouts Hut is based at King George's Field, Fulmer - the Beavers & Cubs from Fulmer & GX have been going there for very many decades and will continue to do so.

- Saint James Gerrards Cross & Fulmer are two Churches united by God, the Community and a shared history of connection through the millennia as well as through the first & second World Wars and way before. I am not a religious person and yet I highly value the community, the spirit and cohesion the joint Fulmer and GX churches constantly provide.
- The Black Horse Fulmer, has been part of Fulmer Village life for eons. Who was it that celebrated his 60th Birthday there only last week? Andrew Wood, the Mayor of Gerrards Cross. This is no coincidence towards helping me with my argument FOR keeping our long historic connection with Gerrards Cross. It is a fact that runs through our friends, families, shopping habits, travel, eating and entertainment habits.
- "Fulmerites" head to Gerrards Cross Station to travel into London, they are members of the Everyman in Gerrards Cross, they see bands and comedians and join photographic clubs and bee keeping courses held at St.James, Gerrards Cross or the Community Centre in Gerrards Cross. The list goes on and on.
- I myself am a member of GXLTA where I play tennis as well the Everyman GX. I shop at Waitrose and Tesco in Gerrards Cross. My charity shop of choice is Dr. Bernardos in Gerrards Cross who always get my recycled clothes fully gift aided. I get my dry cleaning done in GX, I order my take-aways from the many GX based restaurants and my taxi from Aspire in GX.
- I am not alone in this strong connection¹

As a trustee of King Georges Field, Fulmer where I organise the annual Fireworks Night, our largest visitor numbers come from Gerrards Cross, not any of the other local towns and villages, this is verified by our ticketing system.

I find it utterly appalling that you would try to push a square peg into a round hole in order to fulfil bureaucratic needs over community connections and community needs. Fulmer does not and has not ever identified itself with Farnham or for that matter, Stoke Poges and Wexham

I cannot stress how dislocating Fulmer from its older sibling in Gerrards Cross would damage the village and its community spirit.

I would like to have confirmation of your receipt of this email and to be kept informed as this bureaucratic process unfolds please so would appreciate your advice as to how best I do that.

Yours sincerely,

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Attached Documents:

None attached