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Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for the paper copy of your draft proposals and please find attached for reference my original submission for Bayston Hill to resume its old place as a single member division.

Whilst I understand the emphasis on providing electoral equality where ever appropriate, I submit that Bayston Hill is quite exceptional and should be recognised as such. Effective and convenient local government for Bayston Hill and also for the Burnell area is surely far better served by providing separate local councillors for/in/from those individual localities. The proposed creation of a single vastly widespread Burnell and Bayston Hill two member division would be far less effective than having two separate Cllrs directly responsible for and accountable only to their own separate areas.

Whilst I do recognise the need to try and satisfy the wider arithmetical parity requirements, I respectfully submit that the suggested combining of the quite distinct and separate urban settlement of Bayston Hill with all of the very widespread small rural communities of the Burnell area is not appropriate; causing a blurring of any community identity and reducing effective and convenient local governance .

Thank you for your patience . . . tc

(FYI Bayston Hill is known throughout the wider area as “Bunkum”! but please ignore this irrelevant indulgence)



Attached Documents:

- Boundary of a Bayston Hill electoral division.docx