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Related subject: Oxshott, Elmbridge

I disagree with your proposal to divide Oxshott Village and also eliminate the name.

It is a village well defined green areas surrounding its current boundaries. The proposal of placing a border by putting a line through a main road demonstrates little thought and reminiscent of the old British empire of drawing straight lines to divide up countries leading to future division.

I fully support FEDORA in reflecting the proposal As a community, Oxshott has a population of about 5,000+ people. It is a settlement that is largely defined by surrounding Green Belt with its own High Street, its own medical centre, a fully equipped and internationally renowned eye surgical centre, its own schools, and its own station. There can be no justification for dividing the community particularly by arbitrarily drawing a line down a main road. And there can be no justification for the obliteration of the name of Oxshott in the LGBCE recommendations.

TherecommendationsaccordtoOxshottanorphanstatuswhosepopulationcanbeconveniently carved up to suit LGBCE's arithmetical requirements. It sacrifices the concept of community and is frankly disrespectful to the residents of Oxshott. We therefore politely request LGBCE to revise its recommendations on a basis that properly respects the second key consideration of LGBCE of "Ensuring that the recommendations reflect community identity". The latter should should perhaps be changed to "Ensuring that the recommendations reflect and foster community identity and behaviour"

Attached Documents:

None attached