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I fundamentally reject the recommendations of LGBCE for the way in which it proposes to treat the villages of Oxshott in which I reside. As a community, Oxshott has a population of greater than 5,000 people. It is a settlement that is largely defined by surrounding Green Belt land with its own thriving community, High Street, its own medical centre, its own schools and its own train station. There can be NO justification for dividing our community particularly by merely arbitrarily drawing a line down a main road. Furthermore, there can be no justification for the obliteration of the name of Oxshott as per the LGBCE recommendations.

The recommendations accord to Oxshott an orphan status whose population can be conveniently carved up to suit LGBCEs arithmetical requirements. It sacrifices the concept of community, which is strongly felt in Oxshott and quite frankly is distrustful to the wonderful body of residents. I therefore politely request LGBCE to revise its recommendations on a basis that properly respects the second key consideration of 'ensuring that the recommendations reflect community identity'. In my view, this can best be done by retaining the existing boundaries whereby Oxshott continues to be part of the division of Hinchley Wood, Claygate & Oxshott.

Attached Documents:

None attached