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The basic premise of the LGBCE to allow the Council to work more effectively is flawed and illogical if the proposal is to split the village in two halves. This can only but make Council administration, future work and improvement to the local area more cumbersome and unworkable.

Furthermore, Oxshott as a village and centre is defined by the high street and there can be no justification for dividing the community particularly by arbitrarily drawing a line down a main road. History as shown that dividing settlements from drawing lines on a map never works out well with a whole host unintended consequences. Division on these lines, envisaged and dreamt up by the LGBCE will in essence destroy the village which has been in existence for hundreds of years. It will dissolve the village identity given that the name will be removed from map and letting it be consumed into Esher and Claygate is beyond comprehension and lacks respect to the residents of Oxshott.

To my mind the notion of electoral equality seems secondary to the need to maintain the village of Oxshott. I would urge to reject the this proposal and maintain the existing boundaries.

Attached Documents:

None attached