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Related subject: Oxshott

I have lived in Oxshott for 30 years & am totally opposed to the recommendations of LGBCE for the way in which it proposes to treat Oxshott. This is a thieving active community with a population of 5,000+ people. It is an historic settlement that is largely defined by surrounding Green Belt with its own High Street, shops, its own medical centre, its own schools, church, community centre, sports clubs and railway station. This is a community which arranges its own events & works very well as it is. There is no justification for dividing the community by arbitrarily drawing a line down the middle of the main high street & cutting the village in half effectively dividing the community that works well. There is also no justification for the obliteration of the name of Oxshott in the LGBCE recommendations.

The recommendations accord to Oxshott an orphan status whose population can be conveniently carved up to suit LGBCE's arithmetical requirements. It sacrifices the concept of community and is frankly disrespectful to the residents of Oxshott. I 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". 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