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Related subject: Cobham and Oxshott

I fundamentally object to the recommendations of LGBCE for the way in which it proposes to divide Oxshott. It is an historic settlement that is largely defined by surrounding Green Belt with its own High Street, its own medical 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.

It alters the concept of the Oxshott community and divides the residents of the community of Oxshott, which could impact on other aspects i.e highways, town planning and future major decisions in southern Elmbridge. 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 the whole of Oxshott remains part of the southern Elmbridge communities, i.e. south of the A3.

As this is about numbers, it would be better to have the dividing line as the A3 and communities north of the A3 be adjusted together to balance this.

Attached Documents:

None attached