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I completely disagree with and fundamentally reject the recommendations of LGBCE for the way in which it proposes to treat Oxshott. As a community, Oxshott has a population of about 5000+ people who are proud to be Oxshott residents. It is a settlement that is largely defined by surrounding green belt with its own High Street, its own medical centre, its own schools and train station. There can be no justification for dividing this community by arbitrarily drawing a line down a main road, and there is absolutely no justification for the obliteration of the name Oxshott in the LGBCE recommendations. Added to which, the cost of such actions are completely unjustified and unworthy of the use of public funds. The recommendations accord to Oxshott an orphan status whose population can be conveniently carved up to suit LGBCE's arithmetical and bureaucratic requirements. It sacrifices the concept of our community and it is more than disrespectful to all the residents of Oxshott who pay significant levels of council taxes. I therefore request LGBCE urgently revise these preposterous recommendations on the basis that properly respects the second key consideration of LGBCE "ensuring that the recommendations reflect community identity". In my view this can best be done by retaining the existing boundaries so Oxshott continues to be part of the division of Hinchley Wood, Claygate and Oxshott.

Attached Documents:

None attached