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The current proposals for Charlton Henderds and Blewbury go completely against all the principles the Boundary Commission say you are trying to achieve apart from electoral balance so here are my thoughts.

Create new Wantage West Division to include Ridgeway Ward from Shrivenham Division (currently 13% over electorate) so that it comprises at District level existing Ridgeway, Ward. Wantage and Grove Brook and if need be parts of proposed western part of Charlton Ward

Create new Grove North and Hanneys Division comprising 2 member Ward of Grove North plus Hanneys, Denchworth, Goosey Charney Bassett (from proposed Drayton Sutton Courtenay and Steventon Division which is currently 11% over electorate)

Create new Wantage East Division comprising 2 member Ward of Charlton plus Hendreds Ward

Add Blewbury Ward to Harwell and Valley Park Division. (currently 6% under electorate) Take Milton Hill from Harwell and Valley Park Division and reunite it with the rest of the Milton Parish in the proposed Drayton Sutton Courtenay and Steventon Division

The above would result in the proposed Division of Charton Blewbury and Hendreds no longer existing keeping overall Divisions for the County as proposed. It would also reduce some of the variances from the target electorate numbers.

If necessary redraw the boundaries between the 2 sides of Wantage and Grove North to achieve better electoral balance.

Attached Documents:

None attached