Response from the Conservative party and the conservative group on Milton Keynes Council to the Local Government Boundary changes due to take effect in 2026

It is highly disappointing that Milton Keynes Council has not worked and had a debate and vote about potential options as has historically happened every time boundaries have been decided in the past. All cross party work on this ceased after the Local Elections in May 24 and as there has been no vote on any proposals by Milton Keynes Council no weight can be given to any proposal purporting to be from them.

In submitting these proposals, we have taken into account the recommendations of 20 wards across the city and also have followed the guidance as much as is possible.

In the proposal maps attached to this submission and the table below highlighting the polling districts and projected variance from the mean of these.

Both of these proposals have merits.

Newport Pagnell, while slightly larger than mean population does fit neatly with one Parish as a ward.

There cannot realistically be 2 fully rural wards in MK with the use of 20 wards and hence one has to spill over into a city are which is not ideal be is inevitable unless a single Cllr ward is to be implemented. Its not ideal because the needs of urban and rural areas are fundamentally different and the wards need to be representative. Some urban areas may feel they have been forgotten. In Map B Hanslope Haversham and Castlethorpe, before the advent of Milton Keynes, these villages looked to Wolverton as the main centre of population, indeed Wolverton was part of the address for these parishes being Hanslope, Wolverton, Bucks. The historic links are very much there. In the same way in Map A Willen was a rural village that matched very well with Moulsoe, Sherington and North Crawley as near neighbours.

At the other end of the city, Map A keeps Bletchley as a whole are split between 3 wards which is probably a little neater than having other parts linked in with Bletchley.

In our view the villages of Brickhill should not be joined with Bletchley and are far more suited to the Danesborough ward area where they have been located for many years.

The current Tattenhoe ward remains as a ward in its own right, the only one unchanged from the current ward boundaries.

**Map A**

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| **Ward Number** | **Name of Ward** | **Polling Districts** | **Electorate** | **Variance** |
| 1 | Ouse Valley North | Haversham, Castlethorpe, Hanslope, Gayhurst, Stoke Goldington, Tyringham, Weston Underwood, Ravenstone, Lathbury, Olney West, Olney East | 10, 826 | -1.58% |
| 2 | Newport Pagnell | Newport Pagnell West, Newport Pagnell Central, Newport Pagnell Green Park, Newport Pagnell Cedars, Newport Pagnell Tickford | 11, 421 | 3.83% |
| 3 | Ouse Valley South | Redhouse Park, Blakelands North, Giffard Park, Willen Park North, Willen Park South, Willen, Moulsoe, North Crawley, Astwood, Hardmead, Chichley, Sherington, Emberton, Clifton Reyes, Newton Blossomville, Cold Brayfield, Lavendon, Warrington | 10, 839 | -1.46% |
| 4 | Brooklands | Brooklands, Broughton Gate, Wavendon Farm | 11, 095 | 0.87% |
| 5 | Danesborough | Wavendon, Wavendon Gate, Browns Wood, Woburn Sands North, Woburn Sands South, Bow Brickhill, Little Brickhill | 11, 296 | 2.69% |
| 6 | Walton and Monkston | Monkston Park, Monkston, Kents Hill, Walton &Walnut Tree, Caldecotte | 10, 947 | -0.48% |
| 7 | MK Village | Broughton, MK Village , Oakgrove , Woolstone , Springfield , Peartree Bridge , WOGN , WOGS , Passmore , Woughton Park , Ashland , Simpson | 10, 536 | -4.22% |
| 8 | Bletchley South | Manor North, Water Eaton, Eaton North East , Manor South , Eaton North , Newton Leys , Eaton South | 10, 898 | -0.92% |
| 9 | Central Bletchley | Fenny Stratford , Granby , Abbeys , Central Bletchley , Leon , Church Green , Denbeigh Poets | 10, 630 | -3.36% |
| 10 | Bletchley North | Scots , Counties , Rivers , Fairways , Castles , Racecourses , Denbeigh Saints | 10, 791 | -1.90% |
| 11 | Fishermead & Eaglestone | Fishermead , Leadenhall , Coffee Hall , Beanhill, Netherfield , Tinkers Bridge , Eaglestone | 11, 212 | 1.93% |
| 12 | The City Centre | CMK West , CMK East , Campbell Park , Oldbrook | 11, 301 | 2.74% |
| 13 | Tattenhoe | Oxley Park , Westcroft , Kingsmead , Tattenhoe Park , Tattenhoe | 10, 976 | -0.22% |
| 14 | Watling Street North | Crownhill , Whitehouse , Calverton , Fairfields, Fullers Slade | 10, 856 | -1.31% |
| 15 | Shenley & Emerson | Grange Farm , Medbourne , Shenley Brook End Shenley Lodge , Emerson Valley North , Emerson Valley South , Shenley Wood Village | 11, 015 | 0.14% |
| 16 | Watling Street South | Great Holm , Shenley Church End , Loughton , Furzton North , Furzton South | 10,997 | -0.02% |
| 17 | Stony Stratford & Wolverton | Stony Stratford South West , Stony Stratford North , Stony Stratford South East , Galley Hill , Wolverton Mill , Greenleys , Wolverton West , Hodge Lea | 10, 825 | -1.59% |
| 18 | The Bradwells | New Bradwell , Wolverton East , Bancroft Park , Stacey Bushes , Two Mile Ash , Bradwell | 11, 432 | 3.93% |
| 19 | Conniburrow | Bradwell Common , Conniburrow , Heelands , Bancroft , Bradville West, Bradville East , Oakridge | 11, 413 | 3.76% |
| 20 | Stantonbury | Stantonbury West , Stantonbury East , Neath Hill , Bolbeck Park, Downhead Park , Downs Barn , Great Linford | 10,682 | -2.89% |

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**Map B**

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| **Ward Number** | **Name of Ward** | **Polling Districts** | **Electorate** | **Variance** |
| 1 | Woburn Sands | Little Brickhill, Bow Brickhill, Caldecotte, Browns Wood, Woburn Sands South, Woburn Sands North, Wavendon | 10, 428 | -5.20% |
| 2 | Tattenhoe | Oxley Park, Westcroft, Kingsmead, Tattenhoe Park, Tattenhoe | 10, 976 | -0.22% |
| 3 | Watling Street | Medbourne, Shenley Wood Village, Shenley Church End, Crownhill, Great Holm, Loughton | 10, 607 | -3.57% |
| 4 | Bletchely North | Racecourses, Fairways, Emerson Valley South, Rivers, Counties, Scots, Abbeys, Granby | 10, 982 | -0.16% |
| 5 | Shenley Brook End | Shenley Brook End, Shenley Lodge, Emerson Valley North, Furzton North, Furzton South | 11, 095 | 0.87% |
| 6 | Central Bletchley | Denbeigh Saints, Castles, Church Green, Denbeigh Poets, Central Bletchley, Fenny Stratford | 10, 951 | -0.44% |
| 7 | Bletchley South | Manor South, Newton Leys, Eaton South, Eaton North, Eaton North East, Water Eaton, Leon, Manor North | 11, 350 | 3.18% |
| 8 | Whitehouse | Whitehouse, Grange Farm, Fairfields, Calverton, Stony Stratford South West | 10, 281 | -6.53% |
| 9 | Brooklands | Wavendon Farm, Brooklands, Broughton Gate | 11, 095 | 0.87% |
| 10 | Walton and Monkston | Monkston, Kents Hill, Wavendon Gate, Walnut Tree and Walton, Simpson | 11, 150 | 1.37% |
| 11 | Fishermead | Ashland, Tinkers Bridge, Netherfield,, Woughton Park, Eaglestone, Peartree Bridge, Fishermead, Springfield | 10, 818 | -1.65% |
| 12 | Oldbrook | CMK West, Oldbrook, Leadenhall, Coffee Hall, Beanhill | 10, 658 | -3.11% |
| 13 | Woughton on the Green | Broughton, MK Village, Oakgrove, Monkston Park, Woughton on the Green North, Woolstone, Willen, Willen Park South, Downhead Park, Willen Park North , Woughton on the Green South, Passmore | 11, 276 | 2.51% |
| 14 | City Centre | Campbell Park, CMK East, Bradwell Common, Conniburrow, Downs Barn, Neath Hill | 11, 643 | 5.85% |
| 15 | Newport Pagnell | Newport Pagnell West, Newport Pagnell Central, Newport Pagnell Green Park, Newport Pagnell Cedars, Newport Pagnell Tickford | 11, 421 | 3.83% |
| 16 | Ouse Valley West | Ravenstone, Tyringham, Lathbury, Stoke Goldington, Gayhurst, Hanslope, Castlethorpe, Haversham, Oakridge Park, New Bradwell, Wolverton West | 10, 773 | -2.06% |
| 17 | Stantonbury | Redhouse Park, Blakelands North, Giffard Park, Great Linford, Bolbeck Park, Stantonbury East, Stantonbury West, Bradville East | 11, 219 | 1.99% |
| 18 | Ouse Valley East | Moulsoe, North Crawley, Astwood, Hardmead, Sherington, Chicheley, Emberton, Clifton Reyes, Newton Blossomville, Cold Brayfield, Lavendon, Warrington, Olney East, Olney West, Weston Underwood | 11, 299 | 2.72% |
| 19 | Bradwell & Bradville | Heelands, Bradville West, Bancroft, Bancroft Park, Stacey Bushes, Two Mile Ash, Bradwell | 11, 107 | 0.98% |
| 20 | Wolverton East and Stony Stratford | Stony Stratford North, Stony Stratford South East, Galley Hill, Fullers Slade, Wolverton Mill, Greenleys, Hodge Lea, Wolverton East | 10, 862 | -1.25% |

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