

# Milton Keynes

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## Comment text:

**Related subject:** The drawn Stantonbury/Great Linford/Hanslope area

While I appreciate the difficulty in balancing the various factors in which wards each area should be put, I feel there is at least one small change that would make sense to these proposals.

As a current councillor to the Stantonbury ward I have noticed that currently Oakridge park is somewhat isolated in terms of involvement with community events and in case work needs from the other estates. Having worked with my colleagues in other wards, I can testify that Oakridge does not have unique needs, merely unusual within the current ward as it is the only new estate. Just down the road is Redhouse park which is also new build, but instead of taking this opportunity to put them in the same ward this time, you have separated them once more. The fact they are joined by a road, and are joined by the linford lakes nature reserve as an amenity makes them suit each other as a part of the new Hanslope+ ward. Indeed the new ward could then be considered to comprise three roughly equal areas that have similar casework; Oakridge and Redhouse as "new" areas, Hanslope, Castlethorpe as villages and Haversham, New Bradwell and Bradville as the more established estates that are part of (or very close to) the city.

I think this makes more sense.

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*