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Related subject: Proposed "Hanslope & Bew Bradwell", "Great Linford", "Wolverton" and "Newport Pagnell" wards

The proposed "Hanslope and New Bradwell" ward is oversized, and poorly distributed: it has two completely separate groupings of population centres at opposite ends of the ward, split by non-residential land, and covers opposing demographics of urban and rural areas. This means that the Ward Councillors will be ineffective: they can, at best, only do half of their job properly, but most likely less than that. The proposed ward boundaries will actively hinder and hamstring them from carrying out their duties.

A better proposal would be to use the natural boundary of the River Ouse to delimit a "Hanslope" Ward; move Giffard Park, Redhouse Park (and the Newport Pagnell Services) into the Newport Pagnell Ward; and use the boundary of the Grand Union Canal to return New Bradwell to Wolverton Ward; while Bradville and Oakridge Park return to the Stantonbury Ward you are proposing to rename as "Great Linford" in their entirety (rather than Nightingale Crescent, Chipperfield Close, and Townsend Grove being on the 'wrong side' of the canal)

Attached Documents:

None attached