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Related subject: The Elms, Wraxall

I object to the proposal to move The Elms from Wraxall & Failand Parish into Nailsea Parish.

• The Elms has a strong and well-established Wraxall identity. In the recent parish consultation, residents overwhelmingly identified themselves as part of Wraxall & Failand, with around 90% supporting this position. Community identity is an important consideration in any boundary review and should be respected.

• The reasons given for the proposed change do not reflect the reality of residents' connections and community ties. The Elms is already an integral part of Wraxall & Failand, with residents participating in parish activities and benefiting from representation by Wraxall & Failand Parish Council.

• The proposal would not improve effective local government. Residents are currently well served by Wraxall & Failand Parish Council, which understands local issues and has established relationships with the community. There is no evidence that transferring The Elms to Nailsea would provide better representation or services.

• Moving The Elms into Nailsea would go against the clearly expressed wishes of many residents and would create unnecessary disruption and confusion regarding local governance and representation.

• The change would also result in higher council tax costs for residents, without any clear or demonstrated benefit.

For these reasons, I believe The Elms should remain within Wraxall & Failand Parish.

Attached Documents:

None attached