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Related subject: Wraxall & Failand and Nailsea

I DO NOT agree with the proposal to include the Elms area of Wraxall & Failand within a Nailsea ward. The Elms has always been a significant and important part of Wraxall & Failand Parish and our identity is more aligned with this parish than with Nailsea. Evidence from the recent Parish Consultation showed that 90% of the residents of the Elms voted to remain as part of this rural community. Transferring us into a Nailsea Ward would break local ties that have been built up over years, for example with All Saints Church, St Bartholomew's Church as well as events at the Cross Tree Centre and Failand Village Hall. The overwhelming public response to the Community Governance Review was for the Elms to remain in the Wraxall & Failand Parish - and these new LGBCE draft recommendations seek to counteract this, causing unnecessary conflict and division. I have chosen to live within the rural environment of Wraxall & Failand and I am very keen to maintain the Green Belt area to the North and East of the Elms which we frequently use for walking.
The proposed change would mean that the Elms residents would be represented by one councillor who would be more aligned to Nailsea town than those of our two current councillors. It would add unnecessary conflict and confusion.

Attached Documents:

None attached