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Related subject: The Elms Wraxall

I wish to express my total opposition to the proposal to transfer The Elms Wraxall to a new electoral ward in Nailsea.
We have been very well represented by our elected representatives under the current boundaries. The vast majority of residents who live on The Elms identify strongly with Wraxall and Failand as was demonstrated by the result of the recent referendum to keep The Elms within the parish of Wraxall. Historically the land on which The Elms was built has always been a part of Wraxall and there are very clear boundary lines which separate us from Nailsea.
We do not feel a part of Nailsea. Why did the persons who visited the estate not gauge the opinions of the residents? I disagree with their view that The Elms feels ‘urban’ .it is not. It happens to be an newish development in a particularly rural area, surrounded by green belt countryside,farms,fields,rivers and pathways. It is not part of a town.
Were the proposals to go ahead this could result in a conflict of interest and confusion for residents as to which councillor (parish or town/county) to approach for specific issues.
I note that the suggested change has emanated from representatives of Nailsea Town who have long desired to swallow up The Elms in to the Town. Could there possibly be financial reasons for this? This could be the start of yet another attempt to achieve their goal despite the near total opposition of the residents. It has become very tiresome. Do they hope that if they keep trying, we will give up?
They should not underestimate the determination of the people who live here.

Attached Documents:

None attached