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Comment text:

Related subject: Bletchley and Danesborough

Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Town Council agrees that the proposed MKCC wards covering Bletchley and Fenny Stratford provide electoral equality and that the boundaries are well expressed on the ground.

Bletchley Park Ward:

Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Town Council has no objection to the boundaries of the new Bletchley Park ward but objects strongly to the naming of this new ward as 'Bletchley Park.' The new ward contains much of the town of Fenny Stratford and we consider that the name of the ward should incorporate this name or failing that should reflect the geographical location of the ward in relation to the other Bletchley wards rather than being called Bletchley Park. The name Bletchley Park was confusing for residents even with the previous boundaries since Bletchley Park is a country house/heritage attraction located in the parish of West Bletchley and the name is not appropriate for the new area either. We would support the name of 'Fenny Stratford and Bletchley Park' as a more appropriate name.

Bletchley South Ward:

Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Town Council supports the boundaries proposed for this ward and is pleased that the proposal to incorporate Eaton Leys into the Danesborough Ward has been resisted. Eaton Leys must be represented by city councillors also covering the wider Bletchley area. The Eaton Leys community has links with the town council and is incorporated into our Manor North and Eaton Leys Ward and we would not wish to see a separate parish ward at this stage. Eaton Leys also has strong community links with Water Eaton Church Centre with some residents attending for religious reasons and others to take advantage of the community larder and a range of community services in Water Eaton. The Eaton Leys estate is not well served by footpaths (or a direct road link) but the footpath across the footbridge is the best link into Bletchley for those without a vehicle. The Eaton Leys Residents Association and the Friends of Eaton Leys organisation both meet at Dobbies Garden Centre

on Watling Street in Fenny Stratford. We have no evidence to support a strong community link between Eaton Leys and Little Brickhill or any part of the Danesborough Ward.

Attached Documents:

None attached