



# Datchet Parish Council

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The Review Officer (Windsor and Maidenhead)  
Local Government Boundary Commission for England  
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Dear Sir,

## Electoral review of Windsor and Maidenhead Council 2017

At the Parish Council Meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> March 2018, members reviewed your initial recommendations: - .... *that creating a Datchet, Horton & Wraysbury ward would better represent community identities north of the River Thames, and the parishes are well connected by the B376 road. We therefore propose a three-member Datchet, Horton & Wraysbury ward based on the evidence received during consultation.*

Accordingly, I have been instructed by the Council to write to you stating that Datchet Parish Council confirms support for the Local Government Boundary Commission proposal to: -

- a) Amalgamate Datchet Ward with Horton & Wraysbury Ward
- b) that the new ward to be named Datchet, Horton & Wraysbury Ward
- c) The new ward to be served by three Ward Councillors.

And that, in fact, this was Datchet Parish Council preferred option.

In support of the recommendations, Datchet, Horton and Wraysbury have a number of common factors shared by the three communities including; churches, the doctors surgery, the pharmacy the local Neighbourhood Action Group. Also, the River Thames and the Jubilee River create a natural boundary putting these three parishes together in the East of the Borough whilst dividing them from Old Windsor, Windsor and Eton.

Datchet Parish Council originally concluded that putting these three parishes together is a logical step which looks towards the future, especially bearing in mind the future River Thames Scheme which will also link them.

As such we are very pleased that the Boundary Commission have taken into account our, and our neighbouring parishes views when formulating the proposed new ward structure and in making its initial recommendations across the Borough Council of Windsor and Maidenhead. We look forward to a future working with Horton and Wraysbury Parish Councils and our new Ward Councillors.

Yours faithfully,

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Katy Jones  
Clerk to Datchet Parish Council

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