Dear Sir,

I understand that a review into the future electoral arrangements in North Westfordshire has recently been carried out by the Boundary Commission. A recommendation is to be made that the three existing Wards of Horn, Offa and Hitchinwood should be merged into one three Councillor Ward.

Rather like "regionalisation", this seems to be yet another attempt to ensure that democracy is diluted as much as possible, and representation is passed, in this case to Councillors, who have little or no contact with a knowledge of the very diverse...
Spacial localised knowledge is absolutely vital in local government representation, but that is something that members of the Boundary Committee does not give. Their recommendations is just an example of people who know nothing about local requirements, drawing lines on maps and thinking requirements can be done. What a good job they have done.

The comments expressed above conform to the opinions of all in this area with whom I have discussed the subject.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed Thomas Pilkington)