The Review Officer (Windsor and Maidenhead)
Local Government Boundary Commission for England
14th floor, Millbank Tower
London
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Dear Sir,

**Electoral review of Windsor and Maidenhead Council 2017**

I am writing to advise you of the view of Datchet Parish Council on the electoral review of Windsor and Maidenhead Council, 2017.

At the Parish Council meeting on the 13th of November 2017, the Council voted in favour of the following resolution on where its ward boundaries should be and the number of associated ward councillors.

**Datchet Parish Council recognises and supports the need for change and thus recommends:**

- a) Combining Datchet Ward with Horton & Wraysbury Ward
- b) Renaming the enlarged area to Datchet, Horton and Wraysbury Ward
- c) Reducing the number of Ward Councillors from 4 to 3.

In support of the recommendation, 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 concludes 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.

We would be grateful if the Commission will take account of these views when drawing up the new council wards across the Borough Council of Windsor and Maidenhead.

Yours faithfully,

Katy Jones
Clerk to Datchet Parish Council