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Hi

I represent the current Jericho and Osney Ward. It looks as though this is likely to be cut in half, which is sad for me.

However, the reason I am writing today is because I have been strongly urged by residents in my ward to ask you not to use the name Osney (or Osney and St Thomas') for any future ward. This is because Osney is just a small part of the West Oxford/Botley Road area. Many people who live in West Oxford, but not in Osney, object to the current name, because it is not where they live. They would not wish to see it (or anything similar) continue. I very much wish I had objected to it last time round.

If you go with the boundaries suggested by OCC, I'd like to suggest that the new name should be **West Ward**. This would encompass St Thomas' and Osney and the whole of the Botley Road area. It would designate everything to the west of the city centre. It is what the ward used to be called until 2002. It is also short, which would save a lot of time and ink.

Kind regards

Susanna

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