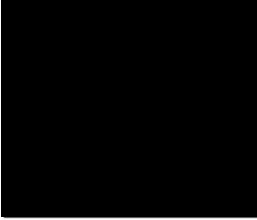


BIX AND ASSENDON PARISH COUNCIL

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28th August 2012

Dear Sir,

Electoral Review of South Oxfordshire

In response to your letter of 20th June 2012 Bix and Assendon Parish Council wishes to put before you their reasons and rational for the parishes they wish to be placed with for a ward that a district councillor would represent.

Rotherfield Greys
Pishill
Swyncombe
Nuffield
Nettlebed

Reasons

1. Geographical boundaries they are all contained within the road network of A4074/B480 or straddle this route
2. Nettlebed is the larger village Bix looks to – primary school, pre-school, shop, village bistro, public house, garage, doctor surgeries with expanded health care clinics.
3. Maintains links with planning (joint consultations as properties lie across parish boundaries)
4. Maintains the rural character of similar wards
5. Public transport links run through the parishes – have the Swyncombe life line bus that serves the Stonor Valley where no other service runs
6. The unique Stonor Valley runs through several of the parishes – Henley Triathlon has used this route for annual competitive race hosted in September

each year where 1,500 competitors take part causing road closures and the need to co-ordinate between like parishes.

7. These parishes all look towards Henley as their town with additional services.

Yours sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

Claire Dunk
Parish Clerk
Bix and Assendon Parish Council

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