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My comments specifically relate to the wards of Falkland, Greenham and St Johns which currently cut across the community of Wash Common which will be expanded with the development of up to 2,000 homes on Sandleford. Wash Common has a strong and distinct community with its own local shops, schools and strong community hub with two churches and community halls right at its heart. As such it would make sense for a new ward of Wash Common to be specifically created to reflect this and which mirrors the parish boundary of St Georges (map attached). In essence there are clear delineators of this community which in essence is the River Enborne to the south, the A339 to the east, Monks Lane to the north and Essex Street to the west. The boundaries should include any cul de sacs off Monks lane and Essex Street. This would create a ward with a distinct identity which better reflects the interests of those living to the south of the town as opposed to Falkland and St John's which would then become inner town wards and Greenham which would then be a more manageable size and where a boundary that extends west beyond the A339 makes no sense whatsoever.

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