Three Rivers District

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Dear Sirs I have recently been elected as the County Councillor for South Oxhey, and I am amazed that the commission is suggesting that South Oxhey is split into 3. This area is a community, it is more like a village than a housing estate, we have 6 junior schools, a shopping centre, doctors surgeries, a library and other amenities that you would expect in a small town or village. We have absolutely nothing in common with Oxhey Hall or Carpenders Park. I am very proud to represent the people of South Oxhey and think that they are being used to make up the numbers so that each ward can fit into this "one size fits all" scenario. Unfortunately in this area 3 member wards do not work. South Oxhey, Carpenders Park & Oxhey Hall are very set communities, each with their own unique identities. If you look at Watford Rural Parish area you will see that the only real solution is to make 2 wards in South Oxhey, one with 3 and one with 2 District Councillors. I would ask that the commission looks at this area again and reconsiders their proposals to split South Oxhey and join part to Oxhey Hall, which is divided from us by the playing fields, and Carpenders Park, which is divided by the main line railway. Yours faithfully, Cllr Joan King