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"Although I am a Parish Councillor, I am writing as a resident of the Kennington parish, and my comments do not necessarily reflect those of the Parish Council.

I feel that merging Kennington and Radley with Sunningwell, South Hinksey and part of North Hinksey would do a disservice to all of their residents. Having three members over four-and-a-half parishes would dilute and potentially confuse their responsibilities.

Kennington and Radley have a strong affinity, both current and historical: our Parish Councils share some councillors, and the only bus route, vicar, library, and railway station; and of course we share a boundary, with part of Radley sometimes being mistaken as part of Kennington.

Kennington and Radley have little or no affinity with the other three parishes. Our interests do not overlap.

A two-member or even a one-member parish encompassing just Kennington and Radley would make much more sense.

Thank you."