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"As a member of the Parish Council I support the strong opposition to the proposal that the Sonning Common Ward should be extended to include Shiplake with two district councilors representing it.

The proposal goes against the original and very rational south Oxfordshire District Council proposal that Sonning Common Parish should be a single Ward with one dedicated District Councillor. Sonning Common Parish Council strongly support the District Council proposal.

Sonning Common is one of the largest villages in South Oxfordshire. It is a discrete centre in its own right and needs focused representation. Shiplake residents have no practical, day to day links here, their services are found in Henley-on-Thames.

Under the LGBCE proposal, Shiplake could end up providing two District Councillors to represent Sonning Common "