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A new custom form submission has been received. The details of the form submission are as follows:

#### Submission Information

**Custom Form:** Online submissions form (#183)  
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#### Form Answers

**Name:** Samantha Bowring  
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**Email Address:** [REDACTED]  
**Area your submission refers to:** Vale of White Horse  
**Organisation you belong to:** member of the public  
**Your feedback:** I am currently an Abingdon Town Councillor for Ock Meadow Ward which covers the Tithe Farm and Ladygrove estate and the area off Caldecott in south Abingdon and the Brewery Development and the area between Ock Street and the River Ock.

Having lived in south Abingdon for 17 years, and represented Ock Meadow for the last eight years, I am very concerned that the draft proposals for Abingdon create two large wards made up of part of south Abingdon and part of north Abingdon.

I understand that the numbers do not work out to have a whole number of councillors representing south Abingdon, and if that is the case I would prefer a solution that has only one ward crossing the Ock.

The River Ock is a natural boundary between south and north Abingdon and there are only two crossing points by car.

If there has to be a ward that crosses the Ock it would be better if it is the area towards the town centre end, as the housing is closer together and there are more common interests, such as the flooding issue, the proximity to the town centre etc.

The Tithe Farm and Ladygrove estate is a long way from the Fitzharris area and really is a very separate community. It would be far better combined with other parts of south Abingdon with which it shares community facilities such as the shops, children's centre, Preston Road Community Centre etc.

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