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"We write in regard to the proposal to split the Ward of North Hinksey and Wytham. and put some of the more sparsely populated parts of North Hinksey, including Harcourt Hill, into a ward dominated by Kennington and Radley.

Our community of Harcourt Hill is part of the Parish of North Hinksey, is both economically and socially centered on the shops/ banks/ halls/ library, transport and other facilities at the Botley/ North Hinksey centre of West Way. The interests, identity and social framework of our community are based around the Botley/North Hinksey centre as above and our needs are empathetic with the greater area of Botley/North Hinksey.

We do not have common interests with the communities of Kennington and Radley with whom the proposals intend to join us. In fact our needs and interests are totally divergent to the interests of those larger communities who would dominate and negate our representation. To continue with these proposals would be cutting our umbilical cord.

Please leave us connected to the rest of our community of Botley and North Hinksey which as a totality should be included in one ward."