Annotation 1: This area should be added to Burghfield - it has nothing in common with Sulhamstead politically, socially or geographically.

Comment text:

Whilst I welcome any move to reduce the number of councillors in West Berkshire, which is hugely over-represented, I'd also like to take issue with the current boundaries, and the way they will affect future development. For reasons entirely unclear to me, a portion of Burghfield Common, around Hollybush Lane, is appended to Sulhamstead. The village is clearly demarcated and contiguous - it doesn't make sense to salami slice this part of the village into a different ward. There must be areas in Mortimer that would make more sense to inflate numbers in the Sulhamstead ward, or perhaps Sulhamstead itself is too small and sparsely populated to be viable, I would imagine it makes planning and development considerations more difficult to assess as well.

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