

For The Attention of the Review Committee

I understand that the Committee is required to review this proposal by considering the consequences under various headings. Although I must declare my opposition to this completely pointless exercise in spending public money from the outset, I will list my objections in a logical way utilising the headings:

Parish Identity

I cannot see how the the inhabitants of Box can 'identify clearly ' with Corsham parish, particularly as Corsham is a town ie urban whilst Box is very much rural.

There is no doubt that there is a great feeling of animosity in Box towards the idea - 'the wishes of local inhabitants are primary considerations in the review.' As there have been no population shifts or additional development in the area, the proposal should fail at this first hurdle.

Parish Boundaries

As these boundaries have existed for a very long time already and already demonstrate the requirement of a buffer zone, there appears to be little reason for change. There might be a case for a minor change which would be to include all of the Rudloe Council estate within Box parish (instead of Corsham) which would tidy the boundary in that area, but for the rest - if it is not broken.....!!!!!!!!!!

Viability

Box parish is completely viable and meets all the requirements of the rules and regulations. The changes as proposed by Corsham Council would only destabilise the local funding of the whole area and result in nobody being happy apart from Corsham. With there being so much against the idea it does stir the imagination to wonder why the idea was proposed and what Corsham Council expect to gain from it.

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