

A simple correlation was made by a resident in the meeting, that in pure number terms, the choice lay between retaining our links with our rural partners on one hand or in joining with the much larger and dominant Cuddington conurbation on the other; Weaverham being a common factor in both proposals. This point was well made and unanimous support was given to stay with our rural communities where each Village has an equal voice. 'Democracy matters'.

Acton Bridge Parish Council ask you to accept that in simple numerical terms, the balance of the two large conurbations, Weaverham 5000, Cuddington 4400 compared with Acton Bridge at 500 are poles apart. Further the very nature of the representation required for the two large conurbations differs enormously from that for a small rural Village.

In the light of all the foregoing matters, on behalf of the residents of Acton Bridge, the Parish Council urge the Boundary Committee to rescind their original proposal and to endorse the wishes of the residents of Acton Bridge Village to place Acton Bridge in a Ward very similar or the same as the existing Weaver Ward.

Yours faithfully,

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