

## **MILTON KEYNES CITY COUNCIL COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW 2025**

**This the response of Old Woughton Parish Council to the City Council's Informal Consultation Survey for Parish and Town Councils**

**Q.4 Which parish are you responding in respect of?**

A. Old Woughton

**Q.5 This council has had changes made to their electoral arrangements in the Local Government Boundary Commission Review draft proposals**

A. OWPC was created in the last Community Governance Review and has had NO changes proposed

**Q.6 Do you think MKCC should amend the parish ward boundaries?**

A. No

**Q.7 Please provide further details**

A. There has been minimal change in Old Woughton since 2012 in either dwelling or electorate numbers

**Q.8 Do you think that MKCC should amend the external parish boundary?**

A. No

**Q. 9 As you answered Yes to the previous question please provide details**

A. N/A

**Q.10 Do you think MKCC should amend the overall no. of parish councillors?**

A. No

**Q.11 As you answered Yes to the previous question please provide details**

A. OWPC has a high number of councillors relative to its electorate. This arrangement is highly efficient for us, affording a large pool of volunteer hours and enabling us to minimise the number of paid hours required (eg the Clerk/RFO works for 8 hours a month and is the only employee).

**Q.12 Do you think MKCC should change the name of the parish/its wards?**

A. No

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**Q. 13 As you answered Yes to the previous question please provide details**

A. N/A

**Q. 14 Are there any other changes to the Parish's governance to consider?**

A. The name of the parish is Old **Woughton**, since it contains the original village of **Woughton**; both of the **Woughton** grid squares (Woughton on the Green and Woughton Park); and all three **Woughton** parish wards (Woughton on the Green North and South, and Woughton Park).

Unsurprisingly, therefore, local voters are confused by MKCC having a ward named Woughton, which has within it no areas called Woughton and in which they have no vote. This should be rectified.

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