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1. **Member of the Public - Britwell**

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5. **Member of the Public - Britwell**

My mum and I have discussed the abolition of the council and believe it should be abolished.

6. **Member of the Public - Britwell**

In a nutshell I think the Britwell Parish Council needs to be abolished. I purchased a new build house on Kennedy Park 4yrs or so ago and felt we had a fantastic spot albeit with the community centre opposite on Long Furlong Drive. Within 6 months, the Chicken Ranch opened and thus our home ownership has become a nightmare. Drug dealing, Anti Social Behaviour, daily Drink Driving from the venue all of which has been reported to numerous bodies over the years. When it first opened I contacted Britwell Parish Council asking why the Chicken Ranch failed to appear on our property search paperwork prior to buying and that we should have all been told yet I was totally ignored. I contacted them a few times about the same issue and the fact that they had ignored me and still got no response leading me to believe they were closing ranks and effectively being corrupt as I then had the belief that they opened the chicken ranch with back handers. When we complained about noise issues every single weekend they got a Security Guard to work there to take noise readings... To highlight how dodgy this was, whenever he went to take a reading, the music would be turned down and the door shut to lower the reading. Additionally that security guard was there drinking anyway so he effectively wore a badge to tick a box for the parish council to hush the residents around the chicken ranch. The chicken ranch needs to be closed. The drug dealing from there is absolutely rife (again, it has been reported in numerous different ways).

We have also complained about the sheer amount of drug dealing in the area, and anti social behaviour in Kennedy Park, and Kennedy Parade shops. Nothing gets done about that either. We have pleaded for the benches in Kennedy Park to be removed as they were the worst thing they could have put in there yet they still exist. We asked for more litter bins to make it 'easier' for the dog walkers who fail to pick up their dog mess, or the feral teenagers getting served booze from the off license on the Parade smashing the bottles all over the field making it hazardous for dogs yet were turned down. We have additionally reported these to SBC and at least had a response yet Britwell Parish Council just ignore us (I know my neighbours have complained to them too about issues). Frankly we pay the Britwell Precept for absolutely nothing. They are not transparent. They do not respond to genuine concerns from their residents/electorate and just ignore them as if they are a problem themselves or might make them face the issues they created in the first place. They do nothing good for the area, and those voting to keep it are only clinging on to the past. Continue building in Britwell, demolish the Chicken Ranch and build there if you must. Britwell Parish Council needs to be abolished.

7. Member of the Public - Britwell

The parish council have always supported local people within our community and small preschool's like ours, without their support we not be able to provide the dedicated service we offer our families within our Britwell community. The parish council grounds provide football for all ages of children, they put on free events for the children at Christmas for families who would not usually be able to attend a pantomime financially. They represent our parish at council meetings and let ordinary peoples voices be heard over crime, policing and housing issues on our estate. These are just a few of the many items covered at the parish meetings. Please do not close our parish council down, how will our voices be heard or represented otherwise.

8. Member of the Public - Britwell

I am in favour of the the Britwell Parish to remain for the reasons, 1. It provides a platform for the community to come to together during the carnival period which will disconnect us from one another if taking away. 2. Our young Lad's enjoy the use of the ground for their football games. 3. Over crowding the communtiy with more properties will in the long run creat opportunities for crimes evolving among the youths that will go out of control in years to come.

9. Member of the Public - Britwell

It should be abolished.

10. Minister of Britwell Baptist Church - Britwell

I am the minister of Britwell Baptist Church and wish to submit that the Parish grounds should be maintained for the use of people living on the estate. This is the place where we hold most of our community events on a regular basis. As churches together we support the work Britwell Parish does for the community here is Britwell. I am in favour of the parish ground NOT to be taken over by the council. Britwell community needs these grounds to help integration of people in this community.

11. Member of the Public - Britwell

The park is significant for so many way, brings together evryone within the family during carnival

12. Member of the Public - Britwell

Please use my vote to SAVE (KEEP IT) our local BRITWELL PARISH COUNCIL.

13 . Member of the Public - Britwell

1. The whole residents will lose out community facilities.
2. Local democratic representation will be lost.
- 3.The community enjoys cohesion among each other and much more.

14 . Member of the Public - Britwell

1. The community will be better served by having local democracy and local community centre.
2. The oneness and cohesion existence requires the parish to continue.
3. Without the centre the community will facilities and much more.

15 **Britwell Parish Council -Attached at annex**

16. **Member of the public – Britwell**

I would like to raise my concern about Chicken Ranch Pub. The problem with ongoing noise and parties was reported by us many times with no result. the place attracts drug dealers and suspicious people later at night.

17. **Member of the Public – Britwell**

I was unsure about the choice on abolishing the Parish Council until I looked at their official website. The last 'news' item was from November 2017, if the Parish Council has no news to share in the last year, what is the point in them even being here? Disband the Parish Council.

18. **Member of the Public – Colnbrook with Poyle**

Question Q1 of your Ballot appears to be loaded against the Parish Council. In fact it contains two separate questions. One is about the provision of effective services and the other about engagement. If one considers that the Parish Council are providing very effective services but that there is certainly some room for improvement in engagement with local people that don't take an interest in local affairs and are somewhat apathetic towards community life then the ballot is worthless and could be dangerously misleading. In this instance should one vote yes or no. Most people will wrongly decide that they need to say "No". The Ballot form instructions seeking that it is completed and returned immediately gives no time for the voters' proper reflection or research. Some people who don't really care will not know or be that interested in what services the Parish Council as opposed the District Council provide. You will therefore receive uninformed and unconsidered votes.

19. **Member of the Public – Colnbrook with Poyle**

Very much support the existence of our Parish Council. However I accept that there is room for improvement. Slough Borough Council should strongly and without political pressure consider revising the qualifications required in terms of candidates standing for election (if this is within their gift).

Candidates should be permanent residents in the Parish at the time of election. Further to this the Parish should be warded into three areas divided along the lines of the pre 1995 county borders. Each ward should have four representatives (ideally each living in that ward). Political parties have increased their efforts to take control of our parish and currently we have four Cllrs that do not live in the Parish. Three of these are sponsored and supported by political parties. The other has significant business interests in the area. I believe that such people, bringing with them their own agendas dilute the representation of the local resident population. Colnbrook is significantly different from the rest of Slough. Visitors often comment on this, as did last year's Mayor when she met some of the community at just two of our very many successful community social events. It is the people that actually live in Colnbrook and go about their lives here that suffer the highs and lows of having good community spirit whilst living right next door to one of the busiest airports in the world. We are also the location for a huge incinerator that handles all the waste from Slough and a much wider area. In the last decade Slough's planning policies have brought Heathrow Airport even further into our front rooms with the Poyle Industrial Estate changing from light engineering, laboratories and offices into an extension of Heathrow's Freight Handling Facility. Lorries are now destroying our street furniture and pumping pollution into one of our local schools. Despite lobbying by residents and the Parish no mitigations have been carried out. Also and alarmingly without any consultation or proper engagement with Colnbrook residents SBC decided to support Heathrow expansion with a third runway to be built in our parish. Shame on you SBC. Our resident Parish councillors either meet the community at the school gates, in local streets, at community gatherings and events. Most are members of local clubs, associations, societies, churches. Amongst them we have school governors, Neighbourhood action group members, Flood Action Group members, Village Hall trustees, Wives Group members, Whist Club supporters, Heathrow Local Focus Forum members, Colnbrook Community Association members, active Colnbrook Residents' Association members. They have always been and remain a real physical part of our community before and without the direct aid of the internet. It is appreciated that there now is another world out there where people living in other countries can post their views on what's happening in Colnbrook and probably this is somewhere that the Parish Council should look to raise their profile and improve the content on the website. However, the Parish Council continue to host public sessions at their monthly meetings. They also hold monthly surgeries or drop in sessions for people to raise issues. They publish newsletters and they do their best to provide useful information on notice boards. They are available, approachable people and very willing to be part of two way engagement with the community. The Parish Council's community engagement compares very favourably with that of the District Council which have no Public meetings in Colnbrook. Borough Councillors hold no surgeries and to the best of my knowledge Colnbrook no longer receives the Citizen newsletter. Also, SBC's recreation ground lost its Green Flag Status last year. This can be compared with the Parish Council's longer and continuous success. I understand that of late that the District council has reduced the frequency of meetings with the Parish Council and suggested a more cumbersome method of communication with responsible officers. SBC should use the intelligence of the Parish Council to directly assist departments where there are issues that need attention. With an inadequate highways monitoring team SBC should welcome the Parish Council's involvement. I trust that whilst being critical you find my comments constructive.

20. Brenda Pettit, Colnbrook Village Resident and Secretary of the Colnbrook Residents Association – Colnbrook with Poyle

I am writing as a Colnbrook Village Resident and also as Secretary of the Colnbrook Residents Association. I strongly support the retention of Colnbrook with Poyle Parish Council. This Council having been requested by the residents in 1995 is to the best of my knowledge and belief still very much needed, supported, wanted and required by the overall majority of residents in Colnbrook. I have always found the Parish Council to be wholly supportive of all the activities promoted by the Colnbrook Residents Association as well as the Community as a whole. It is at the door step of the residents when most needed and so valuable in enhancing good Community Relations and harmony. It would be so very sad to lose this service which the Colnbrook Residents Association feel is such an integral and important part of our village. I speak for all our members in confirming how important the Parish Council is to our community. It must not be lost under any circumstances.

21. Member of the Public – Colnbrook with Poyle

Slough borough Council should be more engaging with the Parish. It seems we are too remote and the wrong side of the M4 to be of much interest other than the site for an incinerator, a proliferation of freight forwarding depots and now a new airport runway. The people of Colnbrook with Poyle want you to value them not just the land assets. SBC needs to review its own governance as well. We have two district councillors in Colnbrook only one has any significant contact with a wide range of residents, attends social and community events as an equal, is a governor at one of our schools and a member of Colnbrook societies and associations. The other is distinctly different and somewhat anonymous to parish residents although now a civic personality who apparently does much good work in other parts of Slough.. This person and a close relative backed by a political party both stood at the last Parish Election and won sufficient votes to take up office but failed to accept it in the prescribed manner. This put residents to a cost of circa £7000 for a by-election.. However this person sought to blame others. It concerns me to hear that this person is a member of the Governance review team. If this is true I trust any prejudicial views will be guarded against by the rest of the committee.

22. Member of the Public – Colnbrook with Poyle

I have lived in Colnbrook for 11 years and do not know what the parish really do. I found out a few years ago that they arrange a Christmas dinner but not sure how you find out where or when it is. Would be happy not to have them.

23. Mr M Nye, Trustee – Colnbrook Community Partnership – attached at annex

24. Thames Valley Police – Colnbrook with Poyle

I am the neighbourhood Sgt that covers Colnbrook. I have been a neighbourhood Officer for over 10 years. I have recently moved to the East Slough neighbourhood team which covers Colnbrook. Since starting on the team I have been impressed with Colnbrook Parish Councils passion for trying to improve the parish. When I have attended the meetings there have been residents present which is always good to see, giving their view points and asking questions. The Parish Council have assisted me in trying and resolve some of the issues that are of concern to the community. I hope we will be able to continue working together in the future.

25. Member of Public – Wexham Court

I believe the Parish Council should continue operation, however changes are required. Councillors should be from the parish they are representing to ensure a vested interest in the work that they are doing. There is need for a greater awareness within the Parish to the work that the PC do within the community, as well as the councillors being more present in the local area at regular intervals to understand the needs of the constituents. Measures should be put in place to review the attendance of councillors to PC meetings, notably a minimum percentage of meeting attendance should be set as current levels for some councillors is unsatisfactory. Greater support is needed from the borough council to ensure the PC runs correctly and is offered training where necessary.

26. Member of Public – Wexham Court

It is immensely sad to lose this parish after many generations due to the very recent infiltration of a group of racist Labour councillors who have no interest in the parish, only their personal gain. I only hope this level of corruption is not at borough level, but I have little hope of that, and I hope the recent investigations revealed in the newspapers are continued at all levels of our supposed elected officials

27. Mr Brian Edwards Hon. Treasurer Parish Church of St Mary Wexham

In response to your communication dated 1st October which was received a few days ago, we at St Mary's Church Wexham Reject the closing down of the Wexham Court Parish Council on the grounds that the representatives on that Council understand the needs of the local area.

The recommended changes to the boundary of the Wexham Court Estate is absurd. The estate was built as it should be recognised as a well knit community from all religions and walks of life and it has been for some fifty years.

We point out that the website stated in the fourth paragraph is conveniently not recognised and cannot be visited. You should make sure it works before you publicise to the 'outside world'.

Wexham Court Parish Council should remain as it is currently formed.

On behalf of the Parochial Church Council.

28. Member of the Public – Wexham Court

Would like to see Norway Drive removed from Slough and be in separate town of Wexham. The area is big enough. Otherwise if you are twisting my arm, create parish of ward of Wexham Court (not Wexham lea) to include Wexham Green and remove Upton Lea.