

Lawrence, Arion

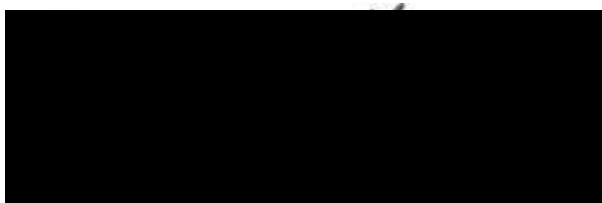
From: Dunkeyson, Nicholas
Sent: 11 October 2011 09:13
To: Lawrence, Arion
Subject: FW: Local Government Boundary Commission - Electoral review of Hart

From: Jayne Hawkins [mailto:clerk@churchcrookham.org.uk]
Sent: 10 October 2011 18:03
To: Reviews@
Cc: Nick Harris; John Bennison
Subject: Local Government Boundary Commission - Electoral review of Hart

Please find below a response from Church Crookham Parish Council to the consultation on the recommendation for the electoral arrangements for Hart District Council.

- The Parish Council are supportive of the top level principle of equalising the number of electors to councillors as proposed by the Boundary Commission
- The proposal does have a reasonable attempt at carving hart up into 11 equal portions, while taking account of community. As such they are largely supportive of the proposal.
- The Parish Council was a little disappointed that the 11*3 councillor model was adopted on the basis of minimal evidence. Given the current financial situation a further reduction in district councillor numbers could have been considered.
- The Parish Council are concerned by the confusion that will arise over mixed District and Parish boundaries, but it is probably not much worse than the current situation. The Parish Council is keen that no further changes are made to misalign district and parish boundaries.
- Consideration should be given to increasing the Church Crookham boundary at the expense of the Crookham boundary. The electorate estimate looks reasonable for 2016, but the QEB development will only be half complete. Switching the balance will provide robustness for the future.
- The Parish Council believes that the Queen Elizabeth ward should increase from 1 Parish Councillor when the new estate – Crookham Park is populated.

Kind Regards,



Jayne Hawkins
Clerk - Church Crookham Parish Council
01252 626793

