

## Murphy, Sarah

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Dear Sarah,

It was nice to speak with you just now. I represent Brookwood Village Association which is a ward within Woking Borough Council.

My main comment and concern for the ward of Brookwood is that we are a very large geographical area but have a small local electorate - around 1800 residents I think. Due to the electorate size and the area we only have one locally elected representative. This puts a great deal of pressure onto our councillor and limits the opportunity to make any real representation at council over local issues. Other local wards with larger populations have up to 3 or 4 elected representatives and this gives a larger 'voice' to local issues within their wards. I feel that the present system is detrimental to fair local politics, problems and issues. I would like to see an opportunity for more local representatives who can represent the local electorate evenly and give a larger voice to our ward.

Please keep me informed of progress.

Best wishes

Mike Peel

Chair  
Brookwood Residents Association.

As I explained you have the wrong address for communication. Would you please alter your records to show that I am the elected representative on our local association.

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