

# Churt Parish Council

Clerk to Council: Mrs S Burrill



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The Review Officer (Surrey)  
The Local Government Boundary Commission for England  
Layden House  
76-86 Turnmill Street  
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Dear Ms Murphy,

The Council considered the Surrey County Council Electoral review briefing notes at its meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> November. In common, we suspect, with other parish councils, we were not entirely clear what the work of a county councillor entails beyond those issues that directly affect the parish. However, we were fortunate to have our County Councillor present and he was able to supplement the rather scanty information we had been able to glean from the county council website.

We have had insufficient information and time to determine how many councillors Surrey needs. We suspect the exercise is probably beyond the capacity of many PCs, certainly the smaller ones, to carry out. For our electoral district we are quite satisfied with the present arrangement and do not wish to propose any change.

We cannot explain how the *pattern* of divisions reflects community identity, since we have no knowledge of communities other than our own. For our own community, the division does reflect our community of four very rural parishes in West Surrey and we can see no reason for change.

We have no views about division names or patterns.

Since we recommend no change to our community there will be no impact.

We have publicised the review and do our best to talk, informally, to residents.

We do not consider the review timetable at all sympathetic to how parish councils operate. We have only one meeting - the 3d November - within the review period and will not be scheduling meetings to meet the review timetable.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs S Burrill  
Clerk to the Council