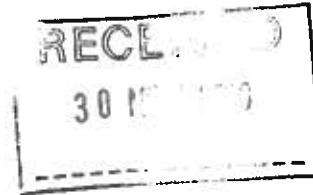


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18/11/2010

The Review Officer (Surrey)  
Local Government Boundary Commission for England  
Layden House  
76-86 Turnmill Street  
London EC1M 5LG

Dear Sir,

I am writing on behalf of West Ewell and Ruxley Residents Association which is a registered political party – party reference [REDACTED] regarding the review of the electoral divisions for Surrey County Council.

Within the Borough of Epsom and Ewell there are five Residents' Associations which are registered as political parties. They are Ewell Court Residents' Association, Residents' Association of Cuddington, Residents Associations of Epsom and Ewell, Stoneleigh and Auriol Residents' Association and West Ewell and Ruxley Residents Association.

The majority of Epsom and Ewell Borough Councillors are Residents Associations councillors and this has been the case for the last 70 years. All current Residents Association Borough Councillors represent one of the five political parties listed above.

Within the Borough there are currently five Divisions of Surrey County Council. Four of these five County Councillors represent the Residents Associations, with one representing West Ewell and Ruxley Residents Association.

Our views on the number of Surrey County Councillors are as follows:

- (a) The current number gives a good spread between the eleven Boroughs in Surrey and the current system is working satisfactorily.
- (b) We are not aware of any need to increase or to reduce the number of County Councillors.
- (c) The cost of imposing a significant change in the number of County Councillors could wipe out any apparent savings in expenditure.

So we recommend that the number of County Councillors should remain at 80.

Yours sincerely,

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Mrs E J Phillips, Treasurer