

Local residents Ti-Yo submissions to the Surrey County Council electoral review

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Dunkeyson, Nicholas

From: Dunkeyson, Nicholas
Sent: 10 October 2011 08:42
To: Murphy, Sarah
Subject: FW: Surrey- Objection to Weston Green Proposals (The Dittons)
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From: Pam Tiller [REDACTED]
Sent: 08 October 2011 16:50
To: Reviews@
Subject: Surrey- Objection to Weston Green Proposals (The Dittons)

Dear Sir,

Surrey -Objection to Weston Green Proposals (The Dittons)

I wish to object strongly to the proposed boundary changes to Weston Green. The area of Weston Green has a strong historical identity, and splitting it up for administrative convenience would be detrimental to the community that lives here.

Weston Green also has strong links with Thames Ditton, both historically, and currently with all the community organisations that exist here and serve the whole area. These are namely Schools, Churches, Library, Thames Ditton Centre, Uniformed Youth Organisations, and the extremely effective and uniting Thames Ditton and Weston Green Residents Association and the community magazine produced by them.

Putting the part of Weston Green that I live in into East Molesey and Esher is a complete anomaly, and has no regard for the strong community feeling that exists here.

I personally keep the Archives Books of All Saints Church, Weston, and a strong sense of pride and history and continuity comes through photos and recollections and records of Weston Green people in these archives. This should be preserved.

These proposals will carve an artificial boundary through the Parish of All Saints Weston, which serves the whole of Weston Green. This proposal will create difficulties, differences, and divisions.

There was a strong sense of community purpose when 10 years ago a decorative millennium Weston Green sign went up on the Common to identify our village. This will no longer be relevant to the whole community if the proposals go through.

The existing Dittons and Weston Green Division could be reduced in size by transferring some roads that are in the borough ward of Hinchley Wood to the County Division of Hinchley Wood, Claygate and Oxshott. This makes sense in Community terms. A countervailing number of households west of the railway line in Claygate could be transferred onward from that division to Esher.

This would preserve the integrity of the area, and the community of Weston Green

I strongly object to the LGBC Proposals for Weston Green.

Yours sincerely
 Pamela Tiller
 [REDACTED]

19/10/2011

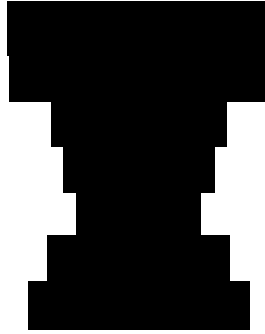
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 06 October 2011 16:31
To: Reviews@
Subject: Surrey - objection to Weston Green proposals (The Dittons)

Dear sirs,

I am writing to say that I support the views of the Thames Ditton and Weston Green Residents Association in opposing the proposed changes and putting forward viable and more reasonable alternatives.

Yours faithfully

Pamela Turner
[REDACTED]



Surrey Review,
Boundary Commission,
Layden House,
76-86 Turnmill House,
London
EC1M 5LG

6 October 2011

Email; reviews@lgbce.org.uk

Dear Sirs ,

Re. Proposed Boundary Changes to Crowhurst

I am writing to raise our objections to the proposed boundary change of Crowhurst from Lingfield to Oxted.

Our objections are;

- Crowhurst has always been associated with Lingfield. The close proximity of the two villages means there has always been great empathy for each other in any issues.
- There are joint TDC Councillors for Lingfield and Crowhurst who always consider the effect on Crowhurst when planning, highways and village services decisions are being made.
- Crowhurst is a small rural village, as is Lingfield, whereas Oxted would be considered more urban.
- Crowhurst residents use the facilities Lingfield has to offer, such as doctors, primary education and Churches far more than those offered by Oxted.

There does not appear to be any benefits to be gained from moving the boundary of Crowhurst to Oxted, in fact it would be far more beneficial to leave Crowhurst within the boundary of Lingfield.

Yours Faithfully,

Mr. & Mrs P. Turney

Dunkeyson, Nicholas

From: Dunkeyson, Nicholas
Sent: 10 October 2011 08:38
To: Murphy, Sarah
Subject: FW: Objection to proposed boundary changes - The Dittons and Western Green
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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From: Bryan Twombly [REDACTED]
Sent: 08 October 2011 08:46
To: Reviews@
Subject: Objection to proposed boundary changes - The Dittons and Western Green

I wish to record my strong objection to the Commision's proposed severance of the community of Western Green. The Dittons and Western Green have strong social and other historic links going back centuries and today share many social and cultural facilities, supported by a strong Residents Association. I support wholeheartedly the earlier objection voiced by Councillor Peter Hickman, referred to below:

<http://www.lgbce.org.uk/documents/lgbce-documents/responsessubmissions/surrey/surrey-stage-one-submissions/cllr-hickman-surrey-stage1-sub-2011-03-30.pdf>

Bryan Twombly
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Sent: 29 August 2011 20:59
To: Reviews@
Subject: Leatherhead boundary

The Review Officer (Surrey)
The LGBCE

Dear Sir

I gather that the Givons Grove estate in Leatherhead is being considered to be changed to that of neighbouring town Dorking.

As a resident of Givons Grove I must strongly protest to the idea of changing the town, address and council that our residential estate belongs to, I cannot understand any reason whatsoever to justify such a consideration.

Givons Grove has always been part of Leatherhead, which is our local town and the area we reside in.

We are less than a mile from Leatherhead centre, and almost 4 miles away from Dorking centre (which is the same distance we are from Epsom as well). Looking at Givons Grove on a map in relation to Leatherhead and Dorking is quite clear which town we are a part of, namely the one we're in...
Leatherhead.

I must ask in the strongest possible terms that any idea that Givons Grove could be incorporated into Dorking is rejected and fully dismissed, there is no logical, sensible or justifiable reason and I am amazed I am having to write on the subject.

I look forward to your reply, thank you for your consideration of my letter,
Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 September 2011 11:07
To: Reviews@
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Surrey Heath/Chobham Boundary Change Proposal

Dear Sirs/ Review Manager (Surrey)

**CC Boundary Change Proposal
Surrey Heath/ Chobham Para 108**

My wife and myself live (since 1978) at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] in a house which for over 200 years was The Vicarage to St Lawrence Church in Chobham , and there is a footpath from the back of the house directly to the Church (in the centre of the Village) about 400 yards away which the Vicar would use daily .

I was most surprised to see that in the Proposed Boundary Changes that it is proposed that the South West of Chobham (from Brook Lane which borders some of our property) should be "parcelled off" and form part of " Lightwater , West End and Bisley " - to be called "Castle Green Parish Ward". For one - Castle Green doesn't have a Parish - and this whole area is all part of the ancient Parish of Chobham (and including where the Vicar used to live !)

I completely fail to see the logic in this , as the Chobham end of Bagshot Road (which on some maps are still described as Vicarage Road) , Clappers Lane , Pennypot , Scotts Grove Road , Scotts Grove Close , Lovelands Lane , and Grosvenor Road are all totally part of the strong and lively Chobham Village Community , people from these houses and streets strongly identify themselves with Chobham , their children go to the schools , Church(es) , shops , pubs , societies , clubs etc and they are all used to going to the Chobham Village Hall on Polling day , whether it be for Parish , Borough , County or Parliamentary Elections . They all have a strong loyalty to Chobham .

Surely one of the fundamental purposes of any Electoral Boundary should be a building block leading up from Parish , Borough , County to Parliament with accountability within the immediate environment in which one lives . Surely it doesn't make sense that on Election day - an Elector may have to go to two different Polling Booths ? Also surely it would be madness to break up a Community rather than be inclusive ?

I am fairly actively involved locally with a Political Party and been involved in canvassing many of the houses involved in this proposed change . Irrespective of what ever political persuasion , I believe without exception , every household would consider that they have a strong affiliation with Chobham and would wish to have an elected political representative who felt they had a strong responsibility for Chobham as a whole - rather than being on the outer fringes of a completely separate constituency who would have little knowledge (or interest) of the issues of this SW Chobham Residents area . A key issue in this respect concerns the Gypsies /Travellers/Showmen in the Pennypot Lane/Lovelands Lane area .

I strongly urge you to reconsider this matter and revert to the status quo .

Yours sincerely

Geoffrey Vero FCA

From: Jane Vickery [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 October 2011 16:21
To: Reviews@
Subject: Surrey Electoral Review

Dear sirs,

Surrey Electoral Review
Objections to proposals for new Weston Green boundaries.

With reference to the above I am seriously concerned that new proposals will damage local ties irreparably. The communities of Weston Green and the Dittons have been linked for centuries and I strongly disagree with the splitting of Weston Green purely for administrative convenience. Weston Green share a number of facilities with Thames Ditton and I believe that too many households will be damaged by this proposal.

Please reconsider your plans. I understand that there are alternative possibilities concerning the predicted size of the existing division for 2016, being within a range that the commission has accepted for some other Surrey divisions.

Your sincerely,
Jane Vickery

[REDACTED]

Subject: Surrey - Objection to Weston Green proposals (The Dittons)

Contrary to Local Democracy, Economic Development and construction Act 2009

- as the proposed division boundary breaks local ties and splits the historic Weston Green community
- as running a boundary along the centre of a residential road (Ember Lane), causing houses on either side of the road to be in separate divisions, is not easily identifiable
- as the proposed county division fails to have regard to the borough ward boundary of Weston Green

Regards,

Mr. Chetan Vyas



From: Barry Walker [REDACTED]
Sent: 06 October 2011 20:37
To: Reviews@
Subject: Boundary Changes

Dear Sir/Madam

I would like to register my opposition to the proposed boundary changes that would split Weston Green Surrey in two for the purposes of county elections. I fully support the alternative proposal by

Councillor Peter Hickman, as listed at <http://www.lgbce.org.uk/documents/lgbce-documents/responsesubmissions/surrey/surrey-stage-one-submissions/cllr-hickman-surrey-stage1-sub-2011-03-30.pdf>.

Many thanks

Barry Walker
[REDACTED]



10th October 2011

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



Dear Sir

Re: Tandridge Parish Council - Boundary Reorganisation

I refer to the above matter. I wish to strongly object to the proposed removal of Tandridge Village from Oxted catchment area and being incorporated within Godstone.

My family have strong connections with Oxted. My office is located there, my wife works at Oxted School. We are both settled with the doctors and dentists in Oxted. We would not choose to fall within the Godstone catchment area for health, education or other related services.

It seems to me ludicrous to move Tandridge to Godstone specifically to enable Crowhurst to then be moved from Lingfield to Oxted. Surely the simplest thing would be to move Crowhurst from Lingfield to Godstone and leave Tandridge as it is.

Yours faithfully



Stuart M Walker

From: [REDACTED]
To: reviews@lgbce.org.co.uk
Subject: Objection to LGBC proposals for Weston Green (The Dittons - Surrey)
Date: Tue, 4 Oct 2011 20:51:36 +0100

Dear Sirs

I am extremely concerned with the proposal to split Weston Green.

I have lived in Weston Green for many years and am much part of a very active community. To be told, without any consultation with residents, that it will no longer be regarded as an entity in its own right is deplorable.

It may be convenient from an administration point of view but this split would run contrary to Government policies to foster localism. Indeed one of the highest turnouts at local elections reflects how much D & WG residents are active in the community. We even have our own magazine.

I am very much in favour of councilor Peter Hickman's alternative proposals which would achieve the reduced numbers in Dittons and WG division without splitting a historic community.

Maggie Waller

[REDACTED]

Dunkeyson, Nicholas

From: Dunkeyson, Nicholas
Sent: 10 October 2011 08:43
To: Murphy, Sarah
Subject: FW: Re Boundary changes
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 09 October 2011 10:07
To: Reviews@
Subject: Re Boundary changes

To Whom it may concern,

I am appalled to learn that there is a proposal to move Crowhurst in to the Oxted Surrey County Council electoral division and away from Lingfield.

Crowhurst has always been associated with Lingfield, We have joint Tandridge district councillors who always consider the effect on Crowhurst when **decisions** such as planning, highways and village services are being considered.

If the boundary change goes ahead, we will fall within the South Oxted area. We will lose the support of the Lingfield Councillors and have to rely on support from Oxted, which is a very different environment.

We therefore strongly oppose this change and believe that it is not a progressive move.

I would like to raise the following points to our objection;

- 1, We are a more rural area.
- 2, Share TDC councillors
- 3, Crowhurst residents use Lingfield facilities much more than we would use Oxted.

We do hope that this proposed Boundary change with be considered with the greatest consideration for what we know to be a unanimous rejection from the residents of Crowhurst.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Barrie Walton and Mrs Valerie Walton

[REDACTED]

Dunkeyson, Nicholas

From: Dunkeyson, Nicholas
Sent: 10 October 2011 08:47
To: Murphy, Sarah
Subject: FW: Proposed boundary change (Crowhurst)
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Red

From: Paul Warren [REDACTED]
Sent: 09 October 2011 20:00
To: Reviews@
Subject: Proposed boundary change (Crowhurst)

Dear Sir / Madam,

I am emailing to register my objection at the proposed boundary change of the Crowhurst council from Lingfield to Oxted.

I believe this is the wrong decision to take as the residents of Crowhurst use facilities in Lingfield far more than in Oxted, such as the surgery, grocery shop and pharmacy. Another reason for my objection is the fact that Lingfield and Crowhurst share TDC councillors which allows for close working relationships which are mutually beneficial given the similar nature of both areas. Finally, there is a longstanding association between Crowhurst and Lingfield which I feel there is no need re-evaluate.

Thank you for your time.

Paul Warren
[REDACTED]

From: Webb, Tina [REDACTED]
Sent: 30 September 2011 11:26
To: Reviews@
Subject: Boundary Change Proposals

Dear Sirs

We have been made aware of the boundary commission proposal that will affect the parish that our family live in. Our current address is Scotts Grove Close, Chobham and as such we come under the Chobham Parish Council. If the boundary changes go ahead then our address will change to West End.

The purpose of our email is to strongly protest against the proposed boundary changes. We moved to Chobham just over a year ago and the main reason why we chose Chobham was that we wanted to be part of a village community. With many village communities slowly disappearing as a result of large retail parks and supermarket chain developments in rural areas, Chobham has managed to retain its village culture and identity. From the moment we moved to Chobham we quickly realised that we had become part of an active and caring community and instantly felt that this was where we belonged.

Although the decision to choose Chobham as our new home after living in Addlestone for 20 years has given us increased financial pressures, we truly believe that this has been one of the best decisions we have ever made and being part of such a great community gives us more pleasure and a sense of contentment than we thought possible.

We really hope that the proposal to fragment and divide the Chobham community is rejected as the lives of many families such as ours will be badly and subsequently sadly affected.

Yours sincerely

David, Tina & Ashley Webb

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Dear Sir,

Re: Surrey, Objection to Weston Green Proposals
(The Duttons)

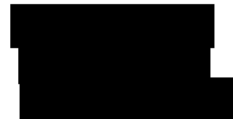
We object to the above proposals for the following main reasons:-

- ① The proposed division boundary breaks local ties and splits the Weston Green Community.
- ② Splitting up Weston Green runs counter to Government policies to foster localism.
- ③ There is an active Residents Association for the whole of Weston Green and Thames Dutton working for the benefit of the whole community.

Yours sincerely,

JP & JM WESTON-MILLER

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



10 October 2011

Dear Sirs,

Objection to Proposals by LGBC to change
Boundaries in the Weston Green Area
Within The Dittons Division of Surrey County Council

We believe the existing boundary has proved perfectly satisfactory for many years and cannot understand why the LGBC wishes to change it, mainly for reasons of numerical imbalance, when the forecasts indicate that any imbalance will be within the ranges being accepted for other divisions in Surrey.

It appears to be another example of unnecessary meddling in local affairs by a central government sponsored bureaucracy, in contravention of the Government's proclaimed desire to encourage localism.

The Commission also claims that the lack of a physical link between the East Molesey and Esher elements of that SCC division is a disadvantage, but it has not been a problem to date and the Commission rather undermines its case by stating that this is not a 'material fact', in its view.

The proposed changes would cut across Elmbridge BC ward boundaries, leading to more confusion amongst the electorate, particularly when this would result in residents on one side of the road being in a different division to neighbours opposite.

However, we believe the most important objection is that these proposals would divide the hitherto coherent community of Weston Green which has developed over many centuries and Weston Green would lose its identity. Furthermore, Weston Green has strong links with Thames Ditton, sharing many community organisations and facilities, such as schools, churches, library, community halls, youth groups and a very active and well supported Residents' Association.

It occurs to us that if the Commission insists on adjusting local SCC divisional boundaries to correct what it sees as imbalance, then there are some areas in the EBC ward of Hinchley Wood that could be transferred out of the SCC Dittons and Weston Green division to the SCC Hinchley Wood, Claygate and Oxshott division. Residents in these areas already tend to see Hinchley Wood as their local centre and to relate more to this community.

We hope that the Commission will take note of the comments received from many residents in Thames Ditton and Weston Green and reconsider its proposals.

Yours faithfully,

J.M. Wilberforce

Mrs D.M. Wilberforce



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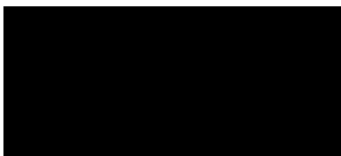
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Yours faithfully,

J.M. Wilberforce

Mrs D.M. Wilberforce



contains in the name of Starnells
I am a Starnell born resident
and have had great interest in the
local electric in Starnell over many
years.

There is one thing in this
world I do know something about and
that is Starnell. I have written a book
on the subject which was sold out in
six weeks.

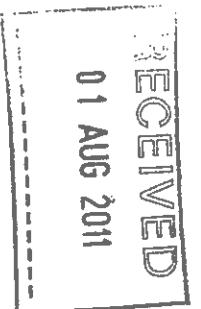
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'gross costs'

W'll all good wishes
I am,

Yours Sincerely

Walter

Mos.



Deas Review Officers,

29 July 2011

I am writing to you regarding
the electoral boundaries as reported in
the Starnell + Ashford News.

For County Election it is quite
acceptable for Starnell to have its own
Council. It is large enough and should
not be entangled with Starnell or Ashford.

In the Borough election it
was a great mistake to combine
Starnell South with Ashford North.
Starnell is Starnell and enough
people live here to maintain the

Dunkeyson, Nicholas

From: Dunkeyson, Nicholas
Sent: 10 October 2011 10:54
To: Murphy, Sarah
Subject: FW: boundary changes
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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From: Craig Williams [REDACTED]
Sent: 10 October 2011 10:35
To: Reviews@
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: boundary changes

To whom it may concern,

I would like to oppose the proposed boundary change.

I fully **SUPPORT** the **Thames Ditton & Weston Green Residents** alternative proposals and hope you will consider these instead.

Regards
Craig Williams

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Dunkeyson, Nicholas

From: Dunkeyson, Nicholas
Sent: 10 October 2011 16:22
To: Murphy, Sarah
Subject: FW: Crowhurst Parish Council - Boundary Change
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From: Nicholas Willis [REDACTED]
Sent: 10 October 2011 15:58
To: Reviews@
Subject: RE: Crowhurst Parish Council - Boundary Change

I would like to object to the proposed changes of moving Crowhurst into the Oxted Surrey County Council electoral division and away from Lingfield. There is a very longstanding association with Lingfield and we here in Crowhurst extensively use the Lingfield facilities, in addition we share TDC councilors.

Regards
Adam Willis

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Regards

Gregory Willis
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Dunkeyson, Nicholas

From: Dunkeyson, Nicholas
Sent: 10 October 2011 16:22
To: Murphy, Sarah
Subject: FW: Crowhurst Parish Council - Boundary Change
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From: Nicholas Willis [REDACTED]
Sent: 10 October 2011 15:57
To: Reviews@
Subject: Crowhurst Parish Council - Boundary Change

We would like to object to the proposed changes of moving Crowhurst into the Oxted Surrey County Council electoral division and away from Lingfield. There is a very longstanding association with Lingfield and we here in Crowhurst extensively use the Lingfield facilities, in addition we share TDC councilors.

Regards
Nicholas and Angela Willis

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: Richard Wilson [REDACTED]
Sent: 27 September 2011 21:25
To: Reviews@
Subject: Electoral Review of Surrey

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have attached my response to the electoral review of boundaries in Surrey County Council. My response concerns the area of Windlesham, Bagshot, Lightwater, Bisley, Chobham and West End.

Best regards,

Richard Wilson
[REDACTED]

Response to Proposed Boundary Changes in Surrey Heath Villages

Summary

The existing arrangements are far from ideal: Lightwater is split between two Electoral Divisions (EDs) and Bisley ward and Parish has a small detached area south of Scotts Grove Road.

The proposals solve the first problem, at the expense of creating another smaller anomaly, but don't correct the second and actually make it worse.

Lightwater

At the moment Lightwater is split arbitrarily between the two EDs due to the number of electors in each. Moving it completely into the southern ED, called Lightwater, West End and Bisley along with moving Chobham in to the other ED called Bagshot, Windlesham and Chobham is therefore an improvement.

However, this means that Windlesham Parish Council will still be split between the two EDs with 12 Councillors elected from two wards in the northern ED and 6 from the southern ED. At the moment it is split 16/2. This is a minor deterioration in the situation and only offsets a small amount of the benefit.

Detached Areas in Chobham and Bisley

The proposal involves designating the Castle Green area, of 213 electors, as a Parish Ward of Chobham Parish returning one Councillor. The remainder of Chobham Parish will be one ward returning 8 Councillors. Castle Green would be part of Chobham Borough Ward but part of Lightwater, West End and Bisley ED. Its location also means that the detached area of Bisley (Parish and Ward) is not contiguous with the rest of Bisley.

This could lead to two undesirable consequences. Electors will be confused about which candidates they are voting for since campaigns will inevitably overlap boundaries. Also, the Castle Green Parish Ward and the detached area of Bisley could suffer a lack of democratic representation. A Parish Councillor from outside the areas may struggle to appreciate local issues. If someone from inside the area is elected they will be drawn from a very small pool. It will be difficult for political parties to field candidates from within the area.

This could be remedied by expanding the Bagshot, Windlesham and Chobham ED to include both the Castle Green Parish ward and the Bisley detached area. Chobham Parish could then include the Bisley detached area. This would help equalise the number of electors in each ED since Lightwater, West End and Bisley was going to be 10% over the average which would disadvantage electors in this ED. However, this would make the Borough Ward boundaries untidy and Bisley too small. This could be addressed when the Borough Council boundaries are reviewed. Barring by-elections this would have no effect until 2015.

Dunkeyson, Nicholas

From: Dunkeyson, Nicholas
Sent: 10 October 2011 10:53
To: Murphy, Sarah
Subject: FW: Boundary changes to Leatherhead and Fetcham East
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From: Peter Wilson [REDACTED]
Sent: 10 October 2011 10:37
To: Reviews@
Subject: Boundary changes to Leatherhead and Fetcham East

Dear Sir

We are writing to express our concern at the proposed changes to the County Council electoral boundaries. We live in Givons Grove and it is proposed to move us from Leatherhead and Fetcham East to Dorking Hills.

We feel that we are part of Leatherhead. All the facilities we use are based in Leatherhead, we are geographically closer to Leatherhead than Dorking and as such we believe we are part of the Leatherhead community.

The Councillor for Dorking Hills feels that the proposed area is too big and is wrongly divided, that she doesn't know Leatherhead at all and is not fully conversant with all the local issues.

It is vitally important for us to have a County Councillor who fully understands the area and the issues that affect Leatherhead, which will inevitably have an impact on our lives.

Therefore, we would ask you to reconsider these recommendations as we believe that they are not in the best interests of the people living on Givons Grove who will be adversely affected by these changes

Yours faithfully
Peter and Deborah Wilson

[REDACTED]

Murphy, Sarah

From: Du nkeyson, Nicholas
Sent: 03 October 2011 09:14
To: Murphy, Sarah
Subject: FW: Objection to LGBC proposals for Weston Green (The Dittons), Surrey
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From: Sacha Woodward Hill [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 October 2011 15:27
To: Reviews@
Subject: Objection to LGBC proposals for Weston Green (The Dittons), Surrey

To: The Review Officer (Surrey)
Local Government Boundary Commission for England

Dear Sir / Madam

I am a resident in Weston Green (The Dittons), Surrey and I write to register my objection to the proposal to redraw Surrey County Council's division boundaries, as they relate to Weston Green and to remove Weston Green as a voting entity.

Weston Green is a small, historic community with its own identity, it should not be fragmented. The proposed county division does not respect the boundary of the Weston Green ward at borough level that entitles us to borough council representation specifically for our community.

Further Weston Green has close links to the Dittons, specifically Thames Ditton, which date back many centuries, but which are also strong and active today; local schools, clubs and societies in Weston Green and Thames Ditton service both communities, they share a local community magazine in 'Thames Ditton Today' and nowhere are links more closely demonstrated than in the Thames Ditton and Weston Green Residents' Association, whose work to safeguard the heritage of our area and maintain our local amenities enjoys strong support from its many members.

I respectfully suggest that it is unnecessary to split Weston Green in this way. Although the LGBC projects that with current boundaries 'The Dittons' may reach +2% over the prescribed permitted variance by 2016, this would be a very small number of extra voters in reality, and the variance is no greater than that permitted in other Surrey divisions and considerably smaller than that which LGBC proposes to permit in at least one other division (Bookham and Fetcham West).

Alternatively the number of voters in 'The Dittons' could be kept within the prescribed, permitted variance by placing those homes in Hinchley Wood that are currently included in The Dittons, into the Hinchley Wood division instead, where logically they should sit anyway, Hinchley Wood having its own coherent identity and community.

I thank you for considering my views and urge you to reconsider the proposed removal and partition of Weston Green.

Yours faithfully

Sacha Woodward Hill (Ms)



Dunkeyson, Nicholas

From: Dunkeyson, Nicholas
Sent: 10 October 2011 08:49
To: Murphy, Sarah
Subject: FW: Local Government Boundary Commission Proposed Boundary Changes

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From: David Woollacott [REDACTED]
Sent: 09 October 2011 22:47
To: Reviews@
Subject: Local Government Boundary Commission Proposed Boundary Changes

Dear Sir,

We write to comment on the proposal to move Crowhurst into the Oxted Surrey County Council Electoral Division away from Lingfield.

This proposed change would break a long standing link between two areas that are very closely associated in many ways. Crowhurst and Lingfield share a Vicar. Councillors are local, live locally and have always been supportive of Crowhurst because they personally know Crowhurst people and understand the rural issues. It seems unlikely that similar close relationships would apply to the much more tenuous links between Oxted - large and urban, and Crowhurst , small and rural and three times the distance away.

We would ask - for whose benefit are these proposals being made? Surely not for anyone from Oxted and certainly not for Crowhurstians.

It may be thought that such changes are mere administrative convenience of little interest to individuals, but rest assured that people feel more strongly than is perhaps realised.

We urge you to reconsider this proposal.

Yours faithfully

Susan Woollacott

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Dunkeyson, Nicholas

From: Dunkeyson, Nicholas
Sent: 10 October 2011 08:46
To: Murphy, Sarah
Subject: FW: LGBC proposals for Weston Green (The Dittons - Surrey)
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From: Robert Woolley [REDACTED]
Sent: 09 October 2011 17:25
To: Reviews@
Subject: LGBC proposals for Weston Green (The Dittons - Surrey)

Dear Sir

I wish to object to the LGBC proposals for Weston Green (The Dittons - Surrey) I fully endorse Councillor Hickman's views on this link

<http://www.lgbce.org.uk/documents/lgbce-documents/responsesubmissions/surrey/surrey-stage-one-submissions/cllr-hickman-surrey-stage1-sub-2011-03-30.pdf>

and I also wish to make the points below:

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- a. LGBC community rationale for splitting Weston Green is weak
- The Commission argues that the current lack of a direct communication link between East Molesey and Esher within the East Molesey & Esher division is a disadvantage (albeit that the Commission simultaneously states that “the fact that the [East Molesey & Esher Division] has no north/south links is not, in our view, a material fact in this review”).
 - This is contradictory. Furthermore, there have been no historic problems caused by the ‘absence of a communication link’ to warrant the Commission’s argument that this is now necessary. And if it is ‘not a material fact’ then the question of such a communication link falls away as any kind of valid argument.

b. Contrary to Local Government, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009

- as the proposed county division crosses Elmbridge Borough wards
- as the proposed division boundary breaks local ties and splits the historic Weston Green community
- as running a boundary along the centre of a residential road (Ember Lane), causing houses on either side of the road to be in separate divisions, is not easily identifiable
- the existing boundary is clear, easily identifiable, familiar to residents and works.
- If adjustments must be made, the sensible alternative is to move the Hinchley Wood homes currently placed in The Dittons division, into the Hinchley Wood division where they rightly belong.

Please would you acknowledge receipt of my submission.

Yours sincerely

Robert Woolley

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From: Patricia Worthy [REDACTED]
Sent: 06 October 2011 14:06
To: Reviews@
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Surrey Electoral Review

Surrey Electoral Review - Objection:proposals for Weston Green (Dittons)

To the Review Officer Surrey

As residents of Weston Green we write regarding the above proposal. Historically Weston Green has always had an identity of its own and was originally part of the parish of Thames Ditton. The current boundary reflects this and is clear and familiar to residents. To make a division along Ember Lane would be extremely confusing.

There is an active Residents Association, Thames Ditton and Weston Green, serving both communities. The area to the west of Ember Lane has no particular links historic or otherwise to either East Molesey or Esher. Many community facilities such as schools, churches, the library serve the whole area. Surely residents should at least be polled before such a drastic decision is made.

If adjustments have to be made there are some properties currently in the Dittons division which could be moved into the Hinchley Wood division.

David and Patricia Worthy
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From: john young [REDACTED]
Sent: 05 October 2011 18:25
To: Reviews@
Subject: FW: Proposed boundary change.

From: john young [REDACTED]
Sent: 05 October 2011 15:36
To: 'review@lgbce.org.uk'
Subject: Proposed boundary change.

Dear Sirs

I wish to object as a parishioner of Crowhurst parish , to your proposal of connecting Crowhurst with Oxted.

We are more rural than Oxted we share the same Local councillors as Lingfield and use the facilities at Lingfield much more than Oxted. We are situated along way south of Oxted and have very little in common with Oxted. We have had a long standing association with Lingfield in many respects and share the same Vicar. I can see no advantage in changing our boundary , only disadvantages . Oxted is a mainly urban district while Lingfield is much more rural.

Please do not change the boundaries.

John Young

[REDACTED]