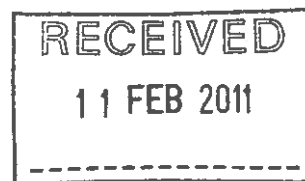




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9<sup>th</sup> February, 2011

Dear Ms Murphy,

**ELECTORAL REVIEW OF SURREY - 2<sup>nd</sup> Stage Consultation**

Further to your letter of 11<sup>th</sup> January requesting proposals for a new pattern of divisions based on an 80 member Surrey County Council (SCC), we would offer the following :

- a) we support your objective of achieving equal representation per division in terms of the same number of electors;
- b) however, in also supporting your requirement to "take into account the identities & interests of local communities", we wish to raise an objection to the current SCC divisions as they affect the Egham area;
- c) following a change in the SCC division boundaries in 2005, Egham has been split between the Englefield Green division & the Egham Hythe & Thorpe division. This has had the effect of splitting the community of Egham in half and we would thus ask that consideration be given to creating a new division which solely covers Egham Town & its environs;
- d) such a move would also have the benefit of tying the SCC division into the Runnymede Borough Council ward of Egham Town - thus enabling Egham residents to feel they are having an equal impact on Borough & County issues.

Yours sincerely,



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