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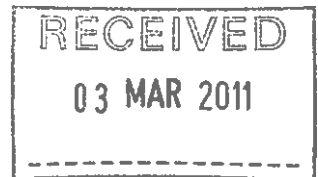
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Review Officer (Surrey)
Local Government Boundary Commission for England
Layden House
76-86 Turnmill Street
London EC1M 5LG

Dear Sir or Madam,

ELECTORAL REVIEW OF SURREY



I refer to your letter of 11 January 2011 on the above subject.

We take note of the likely recommendation to keep the council size at 80 elected members and have based our comments on division arrangements on this assumption.

As you may know, Rowledge straddles the Surrey/ Hampshire border and part of the village, including the church and school, is located in Hampshire. We assume that county boundaries are not part of this review and, therefore, although it does impact to some extent on community identity, we have not commented further on this aspect.

We believe that the present division system of Farnham North, Farnham Central and Farnham South is about right. The number of councillors and electorate per division are close to the recommended norms and we see little reason to change. We have good access to local councillors and have received timely response to contacts and helpful support from them when required. Local councillors attend residents' association meetings and other events and contribute to local parish magazines.

In conclusion, therefore, we believe the division patterns in this part of Surrey should remain unchanged.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the Electoral Review.

Yours sincerely,

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R.O. Precious

Chairman, Rowledge Residents' Association