

The Review Officer (Surrey)  
Layden House  
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1<sup>st</sup> April, 2011

Dear Sir/Madam,

Eletoral Review of Surrey County Council – Tandridge District –

Caterham Valley Division

I have resided in Caterham Valley for over 40 years and for most of that time I have been active in the local community. Having read the County Council's submission I should say that I am in broad agreement in its conclusion that, in order to equalise sizes of divisions within Tandridge, the parish/ward of Woldingham should be transferred to Warlingham for the following reasons:

1. Population. The population in local wards has changed greatly since the original divisional boundaries were set, and future predictions for new dwellings will make Caterham Valley division proportionately even bigger. As well as electorate, the Council's proposal also balances the number of District Council seats as six for Caterham Valley and six for Warlingham.
2. Geography. Caterham Valley town centre and Woldingham are effectively separated by a virtually unpopulated valley, and there is no direct route joining them. On the other hand, Woldingham and Warlingham are joined by Limpsfield Road, with easy access to local shops and supermarkets
3. Social. Woldingham is a distinct village community with, to my knowledge and experience, no significant social or community engagement with Caterham: I cannot speak for Woldingham and Warlingham.

I hope that these comments are helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Terence Servant