

Mole Valley District Council

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While I accept in principal the proposal for re-definition of Dorking North and Dorking South ward boundaries, I cannot see any value in changing the names. In particular, the name "Dorking Cotmandene" will have little or no resonance across the Dorking South ward, particularly in the new areas of Goodwyns and Rough Rew. Cotmandene is the opposite end of the new ward, and relatively few people will even know where it is. The fact that parts of Dorking South lie further north than parts of Dorking North is no reason to change well known and well understood names. Very few boundaries run along an exact line of latitude! As a Councillor for Dorking South, I see this proposal (which is not in the draft report from the Commission) as an unnecessary additional element of confusion for Residents, and in particular would alienate new ward residents in the south of the ward.

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