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I wish to register that our household, located to the east of Dorking Road in South Bookham are not happy with the proposed boundary changes and in particular the Eastwick Park element.

The Bookhams & Fetcham are represented by 2 strong, active and clearly defined Residents Associations and to combine large areas coming underneath both RAs could be seen as a local government "divide & rule" strategy. The RAs represent two distinctive communities which it seems has not even been considered. This does not take into account the inefficiencies and additional work burden put upon the RAs and the District Councillors that will occur due to the proposed changes.

It will affect the willingness of local community members to volunteer and indeed could cause discord between those in Fetcham & those in Bookham.

In terms of schooling, the Howard of Effingham secondary school catchment area only includes some minor areas of Fetcham around Kennel Lane but includes **ALL of the Bookhams** which has enabled the Bookhams Residents Association to fight the corner for the children in the Bookhams part of the catchment. Fetcham children are in the Therfield "catchment" which means the Fetcham RA has focussed on that school.

I fully support the representation made by BRA and urge you to reconsider the evidence - we are TWO separate communities that have different needs and it seems the proposals seek to merge them.

The proposals will make community representation harder when surely the object of local government must be to make community cohesion & volunteering easier ?

Thank you for your consideration.