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Dear Sir,

I wish to comment on the Local Government Boundary Review of Bookham and Fetcham proposed by Mole Valley District Council.

Bookham and Fetcham have grown up over many centuries as two entirely separate communities in two separate villages.

Eastwick was so named as it was a relatively small area which housed, mainly, workers on the Eastwick Park Estate, which, at that time, was the seat of the Lord of the Manor of Bookham. Eastwick has always been regarded as part of Bookham, and should remain so.

What also seems totally unnecessary is to divide the main shopping streets of High Street and Church Road which are the centre of Bookham, down the middle so that businesses on one side are in Bookham and those on the other side are in Eastwick, an area which will have little meaning to them.

If you were to ask any resident of Bookham where they consider the centre of their community to be, they would say 'where St Nicolas' Church is', 'where The Old Barn Hall is' or 'where the shops are'.

I urge you to reconsider the way in which you are trying to carve up our communities, and do not change the names of wards so that people can no longer consider they live in Bookham.

Yours sincerely,

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