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I think that to move the ward boundaries from their existing locations and create 3, instead of the existing 4 wards for Bookham and Fetcham shows a complete lack of local understanding and knowledge. Bookham and Fetcham are separate villages, and the ward boundaries should reflect this. The new ward boundaries would mean that opposite sides of Bookham High Street, Church Road and Dorking Road will be in different wards. Additionally, one of these three wards will be lumped in with parts of Fetcham creating the Eastwick Ward. Local people want to maintain the distinction between Bookham and Fetcham, each of which has their own shopping areas and is a distinct village. To put half the Bookham High Street, Church Road and Dorking Road in a ward covering part of Bookham and part of Fetcham, goes against these being separate villages and against the guidelines whereby village/conurbation boundaries should be maintained.

In addition to not following the natural village boundaries, it will make the work load for local councillors more onerous, as they will need to be involved in both Bookham and Fetcham issues for the Eastwick Ward, rather than one or the other as is the case now.

I object to this revision and wish it to remain as the existing ward boundaries, maintaining the distinction between Bookham and Fetcham, as it should be.

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