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To: Local Government Boundary Commission for England

Re: Guildford Borough Council ward boundaries consultation

Ripley Parish Council has assessed the Consultation regarding ward boundaries for Guildford Borough and makes the following comment:

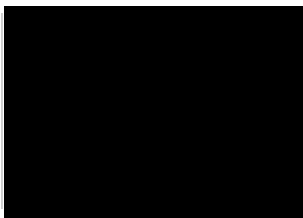
The Local Government Boundary Commission asserts that each borough councillor should represent 2,422 electors.

The current electorate given for Lovelace is 1,944, 10% below the figure for population per ward councillor.

Forecast electorate for Lovelace in 2026 is expected to be 3,818. Given the Strategic Site planned for the Former Wisley Airfield under GBC Local Plan Policy A35, the electorate in Lovelace is likely to exceed 4,844 by the end of the decade, warranting the ward to be represented by two councillors.

Ripley Parish Council recommends that representation in Lovelace is increased to two ward councillors at the election scheduled for May 2023.

Yours faithfully,



Jim Morris

Ripley Parish Clerk