

Tandridge District Council

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I am a long term resident of the Portley ward in Tandridge. I am 83, grew up in Caterham and lived in the Portley ward as a child. I have always identified with the Portley ward with its current boundaries being Burntwood Road, Banstead Road, Coulsdon Common, Kenley Airfield, Whyteleafe Road and including the primary and secondary schools on what was the Portley estate. I know my two Tandridge District Councillors and have felt confident in approaching them for any help or information. Portley is one of three wards in Caterham-on-the-Hill, which is very distinct from Caterham Valley which has two wards. I do not think that any part of Caterham Hill should be merged with Caterham Valley as they have quite different problems. We do have two Surrey County Councillors one for the Hill and one for the Valley. I have heard that the wards are to be changed so that there will be a smaller number of wards and three councillors per ward. I am very concerned about this as the parish of Chaldon, which adjoins Caterham Hill, has its own identity and should not be made to merge with Caterham Hill. The same is very true for Woldingham. Overall I am happy with the ward boundaries as they are and do not feel they need to be changed just to fit a mathematical formula of every ward must have 3 councillors regardless of the character of the area and the wishes of the people. I searched the website but could not see any suggested new boundaries and assume they haven't been drawn up yet

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