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Related subject: Woking and Mole Valley

The Surrey Lib Dems would like to express their support for the following specific options as set out in the formal consultation response from Surrey County Council.

Woking – Woking Members of the Group are particularly supportive of Option A.

This proposed re-drawing of the divisional boundaries provides improved electoral equality by evening out elector numbers across the area and allows for the expected increase in Woking town electors as a result of the planned construction of a substantial quantity of high-rise units. Equally it supports the criteria to ensure ‘effective and convenient local government’ through greater co-terminosity with the Borough wards. Finally, it better reflects ‘the interests and identities of local communities’ as in the current arrangements a number of key communities are divided across two divisions.

Mole Valley – The Group supports the proposal to re-draw the divisions of Dorking Rural and Dorking Hills and create two new ones ie (i) Western & Southern Villages and (ii) Eastern Villages either side of the proposed new ‘Dorking Town’ division. This is set out as Option A. It draws a distinct line down the centre of the District with Ranmore Common creating a natural boundary between east and west. These new Divisions better reflect the identities of local communities and align with the requirement for ‘convenient local government’ by bringing historic parishes such as Capel, Beare Green and Coldharbour into a single county division.”

Attached Documents:

None attached