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Related subject: Warlingham West

I disagree with the proposal to move the roads to the north of Godstone Road from Whyteleafe to Warlingham West. I have no objection to the moving of the part of Hillbury Road to the east of the railway line from Whyteleafe to Warlingham West.

I base my objection on the lack of identification of the roads in question (Godstone Road, Downsway, Maple Road etc) with Warlingham. Perhaps a survey has been done which shows otherwise, but I should imagine that anyone living there who needs to pop out to a local shop for some top - up shopping will go to the Whyteleafe shops, not Warlingham. Anyone who goes to a Tesco Express will presumably use the one in Whyteleafe, not the one in Warlingham. Anyone who walks to the pub will more than likely go to the one in Whyteleafe, not those in Warlingham. When anyone uses a Post Office, they will use the one in Whyteleafe not in Warlingham. If they want to spend some time in an open space, they will go to Whyteleafe Recreation Ground, not to any area in Warlingham, Similarly the children's play area is in the Recreation Ground, not up in Warlingham. Of course, all these facilities' physical locations will not be changed by the proposals, but my point is their localities are in Whyteleafe, not Warlingham. That is, therefore, what one might assume is how people identify themselves : as being in Whyteleafe, not in Warlingham. (Incidentally, saying that Warlingham is accessible by driving along Hillbury Road, as the proposals say, is a non-argument since one can drive anywhere if one wishes; but it is irrelevant as to where one identifies as living.) If the only argument in favour of moving these properties is to make-up-the-numbers for a three councillor ward, then that is a comment on the mistaken constraints and aims of the re-allocation process, something you acknowledge in your recommendation to keep Woldingham a one member area.

In summary, the character and identification of the area in question, to the north of Godstone Road, to me strongly suggests it should be retained

in Whyteleafe, not crowbarred into a different ward with which it shares nothing.

Thank you.

Attached Documents:

None attached