

Tandridge

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Comment text:

Dear Sir,
I am concerned about the potential boundary changes, in particular, regarding those affecting Caterham Valley, Caterham Hill and Whyteleafe.

I note boundary changes are an attempt to make wards the same size - but in what way - in area or per population?
Some areas of Tandridge are more rural, therefore more sparsely populated than others, which means that residents in the more populated areas will be under represented in comparison to others.

In addition there are concerns that areas like Stafford Road, Caterham Valley will be included in the Queen's Park ward (which is Caterham on the Hill) when quite clearly local issues concerning Caterham Valley would be relevant to the residents of Stafford Road, also the Whyteleafe and Portley ward potentially would cover, some of Caterham Hill, some of Whyteleafe (but excluding Godstone Road, Downsway, Maple Road/Close and Whyteleafe recreational ground which would be in the Warlingham Ward)

Nowadays, when "community" is recognised as so important, it seems to be quite irresponsible and risky to deliberately divide well established communities.

I believe that in areas such as Caterham Valley, some areas of Caterham Hill, Whyteleafe and Warlingham will be severely under represented per actual population and the gross overdevelopment in many of these areas (compared to other areas in Tandridge) is indicative of this and will continue if the inadequate representation of residents remains or becomes more extreme.

Yours faithfully

[Redacted signature]

Attached Documents:

None attached