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Dear Sir/Madam,

I write in response to your proposals for revised electoral arrangements for Surrey County Council. I have reviewed your proposals for revised division boundaries and have included my comments and representations below.

Bagshot, Windlesham & Chobham

I note that no changes are proposed to the current county division boundaries for Bagshot, Windlesham & Chobham.

Camberley East

The proposal to alter the boundaries of Camberley East to incorporate the Wellington Park estate (Seymour Drive, Sovereign Drive) which is currently within the Heatherside and Parkside division, is supported. This proposal will allow for a strong boundary created by the M3 between the two divisions and co-terminosity with the borough council ward.

I note from the consultation map that the north western boundary of Camberley East's division is redrawn in line with Surrey County Council's submission to move the BB polling district into this division from Camberley West division. I support this proposal as my predecessor made representations concerning the changes to borough ward boundaries that necessitated the creation of a small polling district. Furthermore it creates co-terminosity with the Town borough council ward.

Camberley West

I note from the map that the eastern boundary of the division has been altered to incorporate the DC polling district, in line with Surrey County Council's submission. I support this proposal as it creates co-terminosity with the Watchetts borough council ward.

Frimley Green & Mytchett

The review of the County Council boundaries has highlighted a historic error in the application of the western boundary of West End Parish. The parish's southwestern boundary divides Minorca Avenue, Deepcut resulting in 16 properties falling within the parish of West End. However, the entirety of Minorca Avenue has been consistently considered to be outside the boundary of West End Parish since its development in the late 1970s. The site concerned is currently essentially unoccupied and scheduled for demolition as part of a wider development of the area. Furthermore, there are no physical or community links between the road in question and West End Parish, with an army firing range separating the developments of Deepcut and West End. I therefore ask you to alter the eastern boundary of Frimley Green & Mytchett division to incorporate all properties within Minorca Avenue, as indicated in the proposed boundaries shown in the map appended to this letter. I will undertake a Community Governance Review to align the parish boundaries and will make the necessary representations at the next review of borough ward boundaries to ensure all boundaries are consistent.

I support the County Council's submission to change the name of the division to include Deepcut in the title, as this better reflects the identity of the area. Deepcut is a distinct, standalone settlement area equal to the status of Frimley Green and Mytchett communities and its inclusion in the division's title would be appropriate. It is also a major development site following the closure of the Princess Royal Barracks.

I note from the map that the northern boundary of the division has been altered to incorporate the IC polling district. I support this proposal as it creates co-terminosity with the Frimley Green borough council ward.

Heatherside & Parkside

I make no representations on the proposed changes to Heatherside and Parkside division.

Lightwater, West End & Bisley

I note that no changes are proposed to the current county division boundaries for Lightwater, West End & Bisley.

I trust you will look favourably on my representations, but if you have any questions about this response please do not hesitate to contact me using the contact details above.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Damian Roberts', written in a cursive style.

Damian Roberts

Electoral Registration Officer, Surrey Heath Borough Council

Frimley Green and Mytchett County Division – map of existing and proposed division boundaries



- Existing County Division Boundary
- Proposed County Division/ Parish Boundary