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Related subject: Guildford South-east

Abbotswood should remain part of Guildford (Southeast). It is a conservation area and has ties with Guildford rather than areas to the north. For the following reasons it should not be reassigned:

Guildford South East and Guildford East would remain roughly equal in elector numbers. Removing the Abbotswood area from Guildford South East would reduce voter equality as Guildford East would have many more voters.

Borough and county boundaries are often not aligned.

The Abbotswood area is not part of the Burpham community. It comprises a number of separate communities each with their own social organisations. There are three residents' associations in Abbotswood itself although there is a very clear Abbotswood community and identity.

Outside Abbotswood itself the pattern is generally that resident groups are organised by road, rather than area, and people tend to identify with the road they live in rather than the area. This is in contrast to Burpham village where there is a very discernible and active village community.

Attached Documents:

None attached