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To: The Local Government Boundary Commission for England
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Dear Sirs,

LGBCE draft proposals for new divisions in Surrey

I am Chairman of the Esher Residents Association (ERA) and am mandated by the ERA Committee to write to you in respect of the above draft proposals. The ERA represents the residents of the ward of Esher and currently holds all three of the ward council seats on Elmbridge Borough Council.

The ERA is extremely concerned about the suggested changes set out in LGBCE's most recent consultation paper that if implemented would remove Oxshott from the current division of Hinchley Wood, Claygate and Oxshott and would divide it up between two divisions of Esher/Claygate and Cobham. We do not understand the logic for this as Oxshott, like Hinchley Wood and Claygate, is a village in its own right. We further question the perceived bias raised by this proposal that appears to have been actioned based on the representations of one political party. Any changes must not only be fair but be seem to be fair.

Please therefore register the ERA's concerns and its objection to the proposal changes in respect of the division of Hinchley Wood, Claygate and Oxshott.

Yours faithfully,

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