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Dear Sirs

We strongly object to the splitting of the communities of Thames Ditton and Weston Green. We have lived here for almost 50 years and it is plain to us that the area has worked together well and, indeed, made common cause on many issues. Long Ditton and Thames Ditton have an integrated relationship and it is reflected in the area being known the Dittons.

The inhabitants of Weston Green and the Dittons worshipped in Thames Ditton church for almost a millennium.

The point made by the Residents Association representing all 3 areas seem very relevant when assessing this proposal:

The existing split of Divisions actually give more electoral equality than the Commission's proposals. The Dittons Division, of which we are a part, is currently 4% off the ideal Surrey average. The proposals would create a new Division which is 11% below the average. This makes no sense whatsoever and does not move us further to equality

Quite correctly in our view, Surrey County Council themselves did not propose any major change.

Please do not make unnecessary changes to an arrangement which works well.

Yours faithfully

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Attached Documents:

None attached