

# Surrey

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## Comment text:

Dear Boundary Commission,

I write to object strongly to the mooted boundary changes between Thames Ditton, Weston Green and Long Ditton, in particular as they concern Thames Ditton and Weston Green. These two areas, their traditions, their interests, and their sense of belonging have been part of the same community since the twelfth century and have thrived to the present day.

Even if statistical considerations of averaging electoral distribution were to be put above all such intangible but invaluable things as history, community and a sense of belonging, the proposed redistribution would change the variation of electoral numbers in these areas adversely. At present the Dittons division at County level is about four percent off the mean. Under your proposals, a new division would be formed which would eleven percent off it. The logic seems flawed.

Lastly, the political prospect that a migration of Weston Green residents to another division might actually produce two Residents' Association county councillors, where there is at present one, is not sufficient compensation for the arbitrary disruption of a longstanding, well-rooted community. I notice that our Residents' Association, which is consistently elected by substantial majority when it contests elections in these wards, and which represents this electorate well, also objects to the proposed change. I support their arguments.

Yours sincerely

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## Attached Documents:

*None attached*