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The new Elmbridge Borough Council Local Plan Design Code states that the character of Oxshott is that it is surrounded by Green Belt - and that settlements on the edge of Green Belt sites are genuinely semi-rural. In order to protect and enhance the village of Oxshott, it would be therefore unacceptable and technically illegal to divide Oxshott as the LGBC now proposes as a new Surrey County Council Division. Because Claygate, like Oxshott, is surrounded by Green Belt, Oxshott and Claygate must remain within the same SCC Division. The new Elmbridge BC Local Plan and supporting documents, submitted to the Housing Secretary of State this summer, must be respected. In addition, the views of residents about the importance of the Green Belt, and saving it by correcting evidence base inaccuracies in EBC and the landowner The Crown Estate/Savills documents are overwhelmingly clear and United. 2544 have signed the www.change.org.uk Petition "Our Green Belt is Under Threat, which is readily accessible as the pinned tweet just below the home page of the residents' Twitter account @BluWavOxshott. In addition, it needs to be noted that the Oxshott residents' association FEDORA, a Community Interest Company, has been supporting to saving the village Green Belt for over 3 years, when the BluWav residents group was formed. Oxshott is not a suburb of Cobham, as the Local Plan Design Code recognises. To represent the Oxshott village interests and save its identity, and recognise the effectiveness of our FEDORA CIC, is needed to conform with the law on local government boundaries.

The legal, policy arguments opposing the proposed SurreyCC Division changes are very strong. Please keep the current Division boundary that includes the village of Oxshott so that the village is duly represented, protected- and even enhanced.

Attached Documents:

None attached