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Comment text:

In your draft recommendations you have asked for further comments on the proposals for the wards of Terriers and Amersham Hill and Totteridge and Bowerdean. As someone who is a Councillor for the ward of Terriers and Amersham Hill and am a resident in the Totteridge and Bowerdean ward I believe that I am well placed to propose changes to these proposals. As a resident of Totteridge for the past 25 years I have a deep knowledge of the community links in these two wards. I have also represent residents of this area as a Councillor since 1999. The area of Totteridge which I live in used, until 2003, be part of the Green Hill and Totteridge ward which included Terriers and Totteridge. This is an area of natural community which was split in the 2003 boundary review. I would propose that this community is re-united by creating a new 3 member ward of Terriers and Totteridge, resulting in the Bowerdean area becoming a separate one member ward. Terriers & Amersham Hill currently has areas previously in Bowerdean Ward and these should return to that ward. The Terriers area has much in common with the Totteridge area with common transport links, shared community facilities such a doctor's surgery, shopping, churches and mosques. I am proposing that these traditional links are re-establishes by the creation of a new 3-member ward including WS, WT, WU, and WV. The parts of Bowerdean that are currently in Terriers and Amersham Hill, polling districts WG2 and WH2, would be moved to a new Bowerdean Ward to join WG and WH while the two Totteridge polling districts of WW and WX would move to Terriers and Amersham Hill Ward. A new development of 873 electors is proposed on Terriers Farm which is split between Terriers and Amersham Hill Ward and Hazlemere Ward. I propose that the whole of this designated site should move into the Hazlemere Ward. These changes would result in: A new 3-member ward which I would suggest should be named Terriers and Totteridge, this will have 12592 electors, a variance of 1.66%. A new 1-member ward of Bowerdean with 4249 electors, a variance of 2.9%. As noted above, a new development of 873 electors is proposed on Terriers Farm which is split between Terriers & Amersham Hill Ward and Hazlemere Ward. I propose that the whole of this designated site should move into the Hazlemere Ward joining RK and RL, a 2-member ward with an electorate of 8792, a variance of 6.49%.

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