

Guildford Borough Council

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I hope it will be possible to retain the current Normandy Ward. Although geographically dispersed, with five separate major settlement areas, Normandy has a distinct identity. We are somewhat disadvantaged in being part of Guildford Borough, but not being part of a Guildford parliamentary constituency (we are currently part of Woking). Having our own Borough Councillor, who is able to represent the views of local residents to the authorities in Guildford, is therefore very important to us. If numbers oblige us to merge with another Ward there is no obvious candidate. We have much in common with Wanborough, which is part of Pilgrims; it would be good if we could be more closely linked to them, but they also value their connections with Puttenham. We are probably closest to Worplesdon, as our County Councillor represents both of us on Surrey CC. Our GP practice is also headquartered at Fairlands in Worplesdon Ward, and we use a number of local services in Wood Street, also in Worplesdon. That would therefore be my second choice if we cannot remain as a standalone ward. According to the Council's submission Guildford Borough has an electorate of 105,000. This divided by 48 gives a figure of 2187.5. The current electorate of Normandy is 2537, so it would seem there is ample population in Normandy to justify having our own Councillor.

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