

## Guildford Borough Council

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### Comment text:

[REDACTED] I am writing to suggest a change to ward boundaries for what is currently part of Holy Trinity ward, Guildford. I suggest that the area bounded by Stoke Road/Chertsey Street, the Upper High Street/London Road and the railway (or Nightingale Road) be moved from Holy Trinity ward to become part of Friary and St Nicolas ward. This area includes Falcon Road, my address with my husband, Richard Speirs. Before the most recent boundary changes for this area, we were within Friary and St Nicolas, and that is a more appropriate ward for this part of Guildford. All the local amenities used by residents of this area are within Friary and St Nicolas: the children (including our own daughter) almost all attend Sandfield Primary School and then Guildford County School; we shop in Waitrose, the High Street, North Street's market and the small shops in Stoke Road. Our small children play in the Artillery Terrace playground with their schoolfriends. Our main transport links are via the bus stops in the High Street, the bus station or Guildford Station. The residents and the housing in this area have more in common with Friary and St Nicolas. Concerns over road use, accessing the town on foot and local infrastructure are the same. Holy Trinity has a different profile, with far more very large houses, little social housing and fewer houses divided into flats. Our access to voting has improved when St Joseph's is used, but we have often had to go to the Spike, a long walk away. Before the last boundary changes, we voted at Sandfield Primary School. The way of life of the residents of these streets matches that of Friary and St Nicolas; I feel seriously disadvantaged by having been removed from that ward, and thus less able to be part of, and be represented in that part of Guildford. Residents of these streets very much feel part of central Guildford. The concerns which affect the centre of Guildford are our concerns. We have little in common with Pewley Down, and the York Road/Stoke Road area is of no interest to the residents of Holy Trinity. Adding this segment to the Friary and St Nicolas ward would not greatly increase the numbers of electors, but would ensure a much more appropriate representation of myself, my husband, and residents of this part of central Guildford. I urge you to consider this alteration to the ward boundaries. [REDACTED]

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