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Comment text:

Dear Sir

We are a long-established Residents Association representing the residents of the Tattenham Corner & Preston Borough Ward. Our residents comprise about 40% of the County Council Division of Nork & Tattenhams. The other 60% of the Division's residents is represented by the Nork Residents' Association.

The majority of our ward's residents – two-thirds - are in the Nork & Tattenhams Division with the remaining third (the Preston part) in the Tadworth, Walton and Kingswood County Council Division.

We have a membership of about 1,800 out of the 4,300 households in the ward. For your information, we have over the last 25 years put up candidates for councillor at the County and Borough Councils.

We agree with the analysis put forward by the County Council to describe the area and the boundaries, and the proposals and rationale for changing the boundary and equalising the electorate between the two County Divisions. Given the requirement for a strong, visible and understandable boundary, it is only practical to reduce the size of Nork & Tattenhams Division in the south. Chetwode Road provides that clear boundary, and is still maintained as the boundary, even when the electorate in the road is moved to the Tadworth, Walton and Kingswood Division.

In addition to the move of Chetwode Road, we agree with the two other minor changes to deal with small anomalies.

In the 2011 Boundary Commission Review we opposed a similar proposal from the County Council, in order to maintain the co-terminosity of the County Division and Borough Wards. The Commission agreed with us and rejected the County Council's proposals.

That co-terminosity has since been broken by the more recent change in the Borough Ward boundaries, combining Preston to the Tattenham Corner area. The electorate moved between divisions will still remain in the same borough ward.

We support the County Council's proposals.

Attached Documents:

None attached