



Review Officer (Surrey)  
Local Government Boundary Commission for England  
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Dear Sirs,

Witley Parish recommend to the LGBCE that the current Godalming South electoral division should continue – with one (small) adjustment as follows, and on the following grounds:

That the current Witley West ward should be included in the Godalming South electoral division as this ward has now been incorporated into Witley for elections to Waverley Borough Council and is in any case a longstanding part of the Witley Civil Parish.

Although Holloway and Ockford are part of Godalming Town and Witley and Milford are not, Godalming is the nearest town for almost all of the Witley Civil Parish and all of the current electoral division shares main road access into the centre of Godalming, and bus and train services.

The catchment area for Rodborough School covers much of the southern part of Godalming and Godalming College's catchment area includes Witley and Milford.

Residents of the southern part of Godalming make use of the facilities in Milford, such as the pharmacy, dentist, convenience stores, garden centre, farm shop, the Age UK Surrey day centre at the Clockhouse. Residents of the southern part of Ockford are patients with one of the two GP surgeries in Milford.

In conclusion, although Holloway, Ockford, Milford, Witley and the smaller settlements within Witley Parish are distinct communities, Witley Parish Council believes that owing to proximity, relatively close practical and social links and strong transport connections these communities form a coherent electoral division and make more sense than any alternative grouping.

Yours faithfully

Sarah Nash  
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