

# Tandridge

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## Comment text:

You are probably aware the Local Government Boundary Commission for England proposes to split the Caterham Valley ward so that some of its roads will be in Queen's Park ward, on Caterham Hill.

I live in Caterham valley, on one of the affected roads and hope you agree that the splitting of what is a single area in terms of transport, economy, town planning, geography, history etc. is a bad idea.

If the boundary change happens, our local electoral link to this area is severed. Local councillors won't have a primary interest in our views, as it's not their ward, but the Valley will still be our area.

We would need to contact Valley councillors, even though we won't elect them.

Queen's Park councillors will regard us as the small "eastern enclave" of their ward, with different requirements to the majority.

I've emailed a response to the Commission. I've also asked them how I was supposed to discover this proposal. If a local councillor had not told me, I'd never have known about it, nor, I suspect, would many of the perhaps 600 households on the affected roads.

The deadline for submission on the changes is 7th August. I've no idea how any of the political parties stand on this, but my guess is neutral as it's all within a constituency.

Therefore I'm asking if you would also contact the Commission on this point and ask that they keep Caterham Valley inside one ward.

## **Attached Documents:**

*None attached*