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Related subject: Whiteley Village in the HERSHAM Division

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing as the Surrey County Council Divisional member for Hersham.

I would urge the Commission to confirm its initial recommendation that Whiteley Village remains in Hersham Division, rather than be moved to Weybridge with which it has virtually no connection.

In stark contrast, the Village and its residents have been an integral part of our Hersham community for over 100 years. Indeed, it is regarded as one of the jewels in our crown. Many WV residents do their shopping at the Hersham Green Centre, only about a mile away, which contains a large Waitrose (and a Lidl is also very close) with easy direct access by public transport, namely the 555 bus service that starts in the Whiteley Village and is only a two minute direct journey to the shopping centre. The service does not run to Weybridge.

Furthermore, several residents are registered with the Hersham doctor's surgery in Pleasant Place and a number are regulars at the Hersham Centre for the Community in Queens Road, which they will visit for lunch or participate in activities there, before returning to the Village, again frequently using the 555 bus.

Please retain your eminently sensible and credible proposal that is the longstanding status quo.

Yours sincerely,

John O'Reilly
(SCC Councillor for Hersham)

Attached Documents:

None attached