

# Surrey

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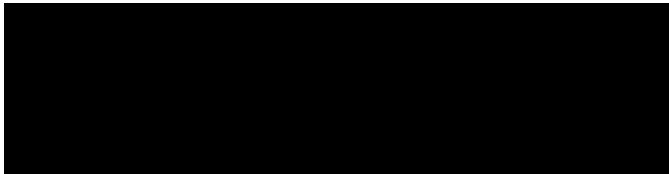
Dear Review Officer (Surrey)

As a Weston Green resident within The Dittons Division I wish to object to the proposal to move Weston Green residents to a different Division (namely the Long Ditton & Hinchley Wood Division).

The main reason for my objection is that I believe this will have a negative effect on our community identity and interests, which are currently very strong and something I strongly value as a local resident. The community focus largely stems from the existence of Thames Ditton village as a focal point for a wide range of community-based facilities, community-generated activities and local independent businesses as well as a strong Residents Association that has served this community well for many years. There is no sense of an equivalent community link to Hinchley Wood and Long Ditton at present so this will have to be generated afresh, with the risk that if this doesn't work Weston Green residents could be set adrift as a small and isolated community.

Additionally, I cannot see any benefits in implementing the proposal that would result in a more effective and convenient local government as I believe the current arrangements work very well. I have also learnt that the proposal would create a new Division which is 11% below the average for electoral equality whereas the current Dittons Division is currently only 4% below this average. It seems contrary to the basic principals of local government to introduce a change that results in less electoral equality.

I hope you will take into account the above objections, and I agree to be contacted about the outcome of the consultation and review.



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## Attached Documents:

*None attached*