

# Surrey

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**Related subject:** Am Reigate and Banstead

I live in Merstham, why change what isn't broken? My bus goes reigate redhill merstham because that is the circular route of where I live. You are proposing that everyone that is moved, without their consent, should then redo their council tax as will no longer be in their borough. That we will have to travel further if we need to personally go to council offices (bus route is on way and no need to change or pay double the fare) unless you propose both boroughs share council offices and council tax? Would we have to change all our recycling bins as they are owned by Reigate and Banstead? If so this will be a huge increase in money the new council would have to find to replace all the bins. The dustmen would have to also be replaced in both new boroughs. Both of which would mean an unnecessary increase in the council tax to cover which is already too high. All documentation would have to be changed over, all letterheads replaced. The hub at Merstham would likely be closed down as funded by reigate and Banstead council, as would many of the sporting activities for the children. The regeneration plan for Merstham recreation ground would have to be cancelled as also funded by our council. There are no benefits at all for Merstham to be split away, only irreparable financial damage that will mainly affect the children, elderly and disabled in our village

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*