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I disagree wholeheartedly with the proposed change to the boundary of Long Ditton and would recommend it remains as is - i.e. linked to Thames Ditton.

This for the following reasons :

Long Ditton and Thames Ditton share several community connections and collaborative activities:

Residents of Long Ditton frequently visit the Stokes Field Nature Reserve located in Long Ditton, which is also utilized by many residents of Thames Ditton.

The Royal Mail designates numerous addresses within Long Ditton as part of the 'Thames Ditton' postal area, such as Sugden Road.

Both communities jointly participate in The Dittons Scout Group.

'The Dittons Fair' is a well-known event that occurs on Giggs Hill Green, situated in Thames Ditton.

Many residents of Long Ditton regularly patronize the shops and Farmers Market in Thames Ditton.

The communities on either side share the local pubs, including The Angel, The Limping Fox, The City Arms, The Ferry, The George & Dragon.

The TDWGRA (Thames Ditton and Weston Green Residents' Association) has generously supported the Village Green campaign in Stokes Field and One Tree Hill in Long Ditton with a significant financial contribution.

The Village Green survey clearly demonstrates that many Thames Ditton residents make recreational use of the Long Ditton Green Belt land.

Officers from the LDRA (Long Ditton Residents' Association) and TDWGRA regularly collaborate on various issues and are fully united against the proposed changes.

Both areas are seamlessly integrated, with no natural or man-made boundaries separating Long Ditton and Thames Ditton; residential dwellings

blend harmoniously.

Thorkhill Surgery in Thames Ditton serves as the healthcare provider for many residents of Long Ditton. Residents of Long Ditton also utilize the library located off Giggs Hill Green in Thames Ditton.

Attached Documents:

None attached