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Comment text:

I am writing to say that I disagree with the proposal within the review to split Long Ditton and Thames Ditton into two separate electoral areas. I live in Thames Ditton on the border with Long Ditton, in Ferry Road. I disagree with the view that the major roads should always be used as a diving line. Historically my area has always been know as 'The Dittons', and as such is a cohesive community which I believe delivers currently on your aims of:

- Create boundaries that are appropriate, and reflect community ties and identities
- Deliver reviews informed by local needs, views and circumstances

As the current arrangements deliver these aims, and I have found nobody in the neighbourhood of The Dittons who believes change would deliver any better representation - rather that the proposal will have a negative effect. This view is upheld by our three Lib Dem Local Councillors, who have expressed their shock at the inclusion of this proposal, which was poorly explained to them. I particularly object to the treatment of my road, Ferry Road, KT7 0XZ, my community is comprised of local shops at Winters Bridge, nearby Thames Ditton Village, plus across the road is Long Ditton Village Hall, and Long Ditton junior school and a range of childcare provision for under fives, and sporting facilities in Long Ditton Recreation. We have no proximity or natural affinity to East Molesey.

I note the website says comments are closed, however it states in the papers that the closing date it today, 16th October, so I am emailing my objections to you as this is before close of play.

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Attached Documents:

None attached