

# Surrey

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**Related subject:** Bagshot Windlesham & Chobham

I agree that the Ward boundary of Bagshot, Windlesham & Chobham should remain unchanged. This boundary aligns with the Borough ward boundaries of Bagshot, Windlesham & Chobham and it makes logical sense to continue with this correlation.

Unfortunately during the previous Boundary Commissions review of the Borough boundaries for this area a grave miscarriage of justice & democracy occurred. The village of Windlesham was split between the villages of Bagshot & Chobham creating a new ward of Windlesham & Chobham and disenfranchising approx 1,000 people who found themselves in Bagshot. It makes no sense that the village of Windlesham no longer has a coherent voice. Part of the village was without proper Borough representation for the last four years, the community response to the pandemic was coordinated by Cllrs acting partially outside of their ward so that the 1,000 odd were included. SHBC failed to properly advertise the Borough Boundary Review so the residents of Windlesham were unaware of the proposal to divide their community until it was too late. This miscarriage of process should be corrected as soon as possible but before the next Borough elections in 2027.

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*