

Thurrock Council, Civic Offices
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By email only

Dear Paul,

Thurrock Borough Council Boundary Review – The Council's Submission

Dear Sir/Madam,

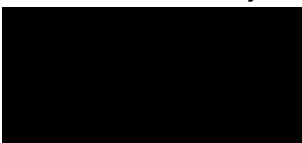
Please find below the consultation response agreed by Thurrock Council in respect of the ward patterns for the borough.

This response was approved at a meeting of full Council on 20th March 2024 with cross party support. This agreed the recommendations of the Council's working party of councillors supported by officers and taking into account the Commission's criteria for ward creation of electoral equality, local communities and the promotion of effective and convenient local government. The Council's submission is as follows:

1. The Council proposes the creation of a new two member ward in the Purfleet area with the following parameters:
 - a. The ward to be made up of part of the West Thurrock ward and the remainder from the wards to the east of the proposed ward
 - b. The suggested boundaries of the ward are as follows:
 - the A282 to the east
 - the borough's boundary to the south and
 - the Mardyke river to the north and west
2. The Council was unable to achieve a consensus on other ward patterns. Parties and individual councillors were aware of their right to submit their own consultation responses.

Please can you acknowledge receipt of our submission and please do not hesitate to contact me with any queries. The Council and its councillors look forward to the Boundary Commission's proposals for ward boundaries.

Yours faithfully,



Dan Fenwick
Executive Director of Corporate Services and Monitoring Officer

cc Cllr A Jeffries, Leader of the Council
Cllr J Kent, Leader of the Opposition
Cllr N Speight, Spokesperson, Non-Political Alliance of Independent
Councillors
Dr Dave Smith, Managing Director & Lead Commissioner