



Review Officer (Fareham)

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Catisfield: Proposed Ward boundary changes.

We write to object most strongly against the decision to divide the Catisfield community by the proposed changes in Ward boundaries. I speak from extensive experience of this community where I have lived for over 20 years.



Despite many developments over the years Catisfield remains a cohesive residential area in which local people have worked hard to maintain a perpetually active community.

The proposed change in Ward boundaries would split this small community and destroy its cohesion. The current central role of the Memorial Hall would be separated both psychologically and politically from the majority of the Catisfield residents. Currently we benefit from long-established links with the Fareham Borough Council through Councillors who are also residents within Catisfield. The Ward boundary changes risk destroying those local links and consigning us to the peripheries of other Wards.

The proposed Ward boundary changes appear to be a wholly arbitrary bureaucratic exercise based on no knowledge or understanding of the local community and its history or interests. The changes are wholly unacceptable and should be amended to reflect the long-established community of Catisfield and in accordance with the Fareham Borough Council's submission advocating that this community be included in the new "Meon Ward" (replacing the previous Titchfield Ward

Please acknowledge receipt of this response to your consultation notice.

