

Mole Valley District Council

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Whereas I totally agree that Beare Green and Holmwoods makes a sensible 3 man ward - despite the fact that it takes 4 good Cllrs and reduces them to.3. However, Coldharbour does not share the same Characteristics and is much more like the proposed Leith Hill ward and it should remain with Leith Hill. In that area the Surrey Cllr,(Hazel Watson) who also is District Cllr for the Leith Hill area has worked successfully with them on areas close to their interests for the last 20 years, such as anti oil drilling off reading and byway issues. She knows the people and the problems as they match those across the Surrey Hills. Beare Green and the Holmwoods have much more suburban problems focussing on highways and on social housing. It's nearly 3 plus miles by road from the vast majority of homes in the Holmwood and Beare Green along the A24 valley, to the first of the 90 or so properties spread across the hills in Coldharbour. So Coldharbour should not be treated as a rounding up number - it is just not suited to be in this ward that doesn't share its style and heritage, and to which the only direct link is a muddy dog walking path. Capel PC works well with Coldharbour having one strong Parish Councillor standing up for that hamlet, To say joining it with Beare Green will help the Parish is erroneous, actually will make no positive difference to the PC at all - it has worked fine since the last boundary commission and my view in this respect is "if it works well don't fix it"!

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