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Dear Sirs,
I attach our letter, written after consultation with local residents.
I hope you will take due notice of its contents.
With regards,
(Mrs) Pat Smith
Chair
Pixham Residents' Association



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<https://www.pixhamresidents.org/>

5th November 2021

To: Mole Valley District Council working group on ward boundary changes

Dear Sirs,

Proposed electoral ward changes to Pixham

This evening the PRA Committee hosted a public meeting for all residents of Pixham to discuss our options on the above. The meeting was unanimous in feeling we should remain linked with West Humble and Mickleham; we have established links with them over time and share many common concerns.

We are lucky to live in a vibrant community of around 400 homes, some small businesses, a cricket & football ground, Patchworking Gardens, allotments, a beautiful church and our hub, the Old Pixham School, etc. With regular social events, seasonal festivities and activities, a regular newsletter, a website and other linked facilities, we consider that Pixham is a good place to live. We feel that any new ward structure should respect and promote this; we would not want to be part of any ward that does not share similar aims.

After a lengthy discussion we realised that, realistically, there are two options for us:

- a) To join Dorking North. Concerns were raised over the different character of this ward, with its focus on Dorking and more urban emphasis but several people at the meeting felt that common interests, such as schooling and use of Meadowbank and facilities in Dorking, would make this a possible choice.
- b) To join Box Hill, Headley and Brockham. Misgivings were expressed as to whether Brockham, Betchworth and Buckland would relish being split: in an ideal world we would like to omit Brockham but this would leave too small a ward.

The PRA Committee did not feel able to make a definitive recommendation as the meeting was divided as to which option would be better for Pixham. However we will post this letter on our website and circulate it amongst our members, urging them to respond personally to you.

With regards,

(Mrs) Pat Smith

Chair

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