

Mole Valley District Council

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The proposed rural ward combining Capel, Leigh & Newdigate with Charlwood would be geographically very large for a councillor to cover. As councillor of the former ward which is already widely dispersed, I would find this difficult and time-consuming. It would also result in higher fuel consumption and thus increase carbon footprint, rural wards, in general, not being suitable for walking or cycling. Whilst the villages of Capel, Leigh and Newdigate have characteristics in common, Hookwood, the larger part of the existing ward of Charlwood is a much more urban area with larger road traffic routes. I feel the larger warding proposal even with 3 councillors would mean a greater and more time-consuming workload for each councillor. There would, for example be four Parish Council meetings to attend each month. I think this area would be better served by becoming the exception to the 3-member wards based on its geography and remaining as a 2-member and 1-member wards as it is currently.

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