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Dear Commission

I understand you are still open to receiving representations on the above proposals. I have seen, and largely agree with, the response submitted by the Bookham Residents Association. While it is true that there is no clear boundary between Bookham and Fetcham, each of these two villages has its own centre, shops, pubs, churches, village halls etc, not to mention sense of identity. It therefore makes little sense to split Bookham right down the middle and lump the eastern half with the western part of Fetcham. This is a basic and simple point and it is surprising that the Commission proposes to ignore it in pursuit of some chimera of numerically equal representation. The present division of Bookham into north and south, by contrast, is much less problematic because the residents of each component have the shared interest of looking towards the facilities in the village centre.

Regards,

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PS If you stick to your proposals, you may as well call the new ward "Eastwick Park": certainly the BRA's proposal of "Bookham North and Fetcham East" is not an accurate description. But this is a minor point compared with my main one.