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Subject: New electoral arrangements for Waverley Borough Council

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Good morning, I am writing with my Council's response to your draft recommendations following the above review.

Haslemere Town Council recommend the following ward arrangements -

1 Waverley Wards

(a) Agreement that the new Hindhead and Beacon Hill ward includes the upper critchmere area as designated by the Boundary Commission and consists of two councillors

(b) that the new Haslemere West Ward omits the upper Critchmere area, transferred to Hindhead and Beacon Hill and also transfers Farnham Lane and Kings Road from the current critchmere and shottermill ward to the new Haslemere East Ward and consists of two councillors

(c) that the new Haslemere East Ward receives Farnham Lane and Kings Road and consists of three councillors.

2 Town Wards

(a) that the new Hindhead and Beacon Hill Ward covers the exact area of the proposed Waverley Ward and consists of five councillors.

(b) that the new Haslemere West ward covers the exact area of the proposed Waverley ward and consists of five councillors.

(c) that the new Haslemere East area consists of two wards, each of four councillors. This would be based on the current Haslemere East and Grayswood Ward with the inclusion of the transferred Farnham Lane. Haslemere South Ward would be based on the current boundaries plus the transferred Kings Road. Both these wards together would cover the exact area of the proposed new Haslemere East Waverley Ward.

(d) in order that HTC wards should overlay WBC wards, it will be necessary to ignore the railway line and place the High Lane estate and surrounding areas in Haslemere East (WBC) as they are at present.

Farnham Lane and Bunch Lane have always felt an affinity with the main Town area and that many people living in Farnham Lane were upset to be transferred from the historic Waverley Haslemere North and Grayswood Ward in 2003. Also most of Kings Road consider themselves to be part of Shottermill and that there are nearby foot and car access to the Wey hill area across the railway, which is not considered to be a dividing line for the whole Town.

Kind regards,

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