

Epsom and Ewell Borough Council

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Thank you for the invitation to comment on the draft recommendations for new ward boundaries across Epsom and Ewell. I would like to propose an amendment to the proposed new boundaries between "Nonsuch" ward and the new "Ewell Village" ward. I would like to propose that: * The new (red line) boundary along Windmill Lane from the junction where Windmill Lane meets the dividing point between East Street (Epsom) and Epsom Road (Ewell) as far as the railway line (before Chelwood Close) be instated as per the draft recommendations - so that the roads from Windmill Lane to Church Road then become part of "Town" ward. The whole length of East Street (Epsom) would then be within "Town" ward. * The roads from Windmill Lane (on the Epsom Road (Ewell) side) to Hampton Grove (where the Epsom Road bears left and the Ewell By Pass begins) - ie: Windmill Avenue, Park Hill Road, Langton Avenue, Hampton Grove (all currently part of "Ewell" ward) - be brought within the new "Ewell Village" ward. The whole of Epsom Road (Ewell) - and back to the railway line, where that runs along the ends of Windmill Avenue, Park Hill Road, Langton Avenue and Hampton Grove - would then be within the "Ewell Village" ward. My husband and I have lived in the above area for many years. We have a real sense of belonging to and feel a strong connection with Ewell village. The hub of the village is a short walk from the above roads and we go there regularly. In addition, all the buses which serve these roads run through the village centre. We support our local shops there along with the pubs, restaurants and cafes where we meet with friends and neighbours, who are familiar faces and part of the local community. We are lucky to have a wonderful community centre in the village - Bourne Hall - and we enjoy the amenities there, including the local history museum, library and clubs and classes. In addition, neighbours have allotments at the nearby Hessle Grove site and share tips and produce with others members of the site and other neighbours in our road. We have close locational, practical, social and community ties to Ewell Village, and are part of the community from which local businesses and services draw their resources; as such, we are stakeholders in its future. I therefore feel that Windmill Avenue, Park Hill Road, Langton Avenue and Hampton Grove firmly belong in "Ewell village" ward.

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