

## Tandridge District Council

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### Comment text:

Tandridge is a very mixed District with its own unique characteristics from the suburban areas of Caterham and Warlingham to the rural communities in the South, Central and East of the District. I will be basing my submission largely on the area of Greater Caterham but will share my thoughts on other parts of the District too. First of all, I feel strongly that all of the wards in Tandridge should elect three members, this is so every community can have the opportunity to take part in local democracy every year. Tatsfield, Woldingham and Felbridge only get the opportunity to elect a new Councillor every four years whereas Godstone, Oxted North and Bletchingley get to elect a new Councillor yearly. This needs to be consistent across the district. With this in mind, I would like to suggest some proposals for new wards in Greater Caterham. Westway is a community that has its own identity that is separate from the rest of Caterham and this needs to be reflected in the boundary changes. Westway residents shop in Coulsdon more than they do in Caterham Valley, they are better connected to Coulsdon than the rest of Caterham by road and Hambledon Park, within Westway ward, has a unique identity separate from the rest of Caterham. Therefore, I propose keeping Westway intact and adding London Road, Nelson Road, Homesdale Road, Chaldon Road, Avenue Road, the houses around Court Road and Chaldon ward to form a new Westway & Chaldon ward. The rest of Queens Park and Portley wards should form a new Caterham Hill ward. Whyteleafe has its own unique identity that needs to be reflected in the boundary changes as well. There is a natural boundary in Wapses Lodge Roundabout separating it from Caterham Valley and Whyteleafe residents shop in Purley and Warlingham more than Caterham. Therefore I propose including Whyteleafe within a new ward with part of the existing Warlingham West ward. On the whole, I feel the Council should be reduced from 42 Councillors to 36 Councillors and each County Division should have roughly 6 District Councillors in two three member wards.

### Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded