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Comment text:

Hi,

I write to express my complete opposition to the Option F proposal submitted by Surrey County Council in respect of changes to the boundaries of Guildford South West and Guildford South East.

This proposal was a last-minute suggestion, submitted without reference to me and without any consultation with me, when the submission to the Electoral Commission was being finalised and in circumstances where I was unable to argue against its inclusion.

I feel strongly that this last-minute proposal by a political party leader was entirely politically-motivated, and it should therefore be dismissed as invalid.

Option F proposal represents a very significant change to the existing South East and South West boundaries. In respect of Guildford South East, it:

- completely disrupts the existing natural, cultural and geographically linked communities and boundaries to the south-east of Guildford,
- creates a grouping of entirely separate and distinct communities that have little in common with each other,
- does not represent a co-terminus approach with the new Guildford Borough Council boundaries, creating further voter confusion, and
- will require a re-naming of each division, suggesting that a comprehensive review of all the Guildford divisions, rather than a shifting of individual division boundaries, is required.

In respect of Guildford South West the proposal destroys any co-terminus strategy with the new Guildford Borough Council boundaries.

Attached Documents:

None attached