

Tandridge

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Related subject: whyteleafe

I am requesting that you remove these road A22 Godstone road, Maple Road, Maple close, Hill view and Downsway from your plans to include them into Warlingham West ward and for them to be placed back into the Whyteleafe.

Community Identity, this area is clearly Whyteleafe and has been for a very long time and is part of the wider village of Whyteleafe. When traveling from London, Croydon into Surrey, Tandridge there is a clear sign saying welcome to Whyteleafe and this means residents have and will have a clear link to Whyteleafe over Warlingham. Changing this link will lead to confusion for residents as this area has never been part of Warlingham as this area is seen to be to be at the top of the hill and not near to Whyteleafe for us to form part of it. The park is also called Whyteleafe Recreation ground giving more examples of community identity to residents.

Community groups, this area is already covered by the Whyteleafe parish council which is very activity within the community and this area has been part of a lot of work such as within the park where several projects have taken place. Other community groups such as the Whyteleafe Community Hub already work within this area. Changing this area will lead to a lot of confusion and divide within the community and could also stop the communities coming together such as Whyteleafe parish council will no longer fund project and activities within this area. By being so far away from Warlingham this area will not be a covered well by Warlingham parish council and the community will lose out. It will also create a us and them.

Facilities, shops will be found within Whyteleafe village centre making it only walking distances from the area in question however Warlingham shopping area is a bus journey and not easily to walk due to the hills. Residents in Whyteleafe including the area in question do not have access

to medical services (doctors) in Warlingham as we are out of the catchment area and therefore, we access the doctors based in Whyteleafe. Also, Train travel is also based within Whyteleafe with all 3 station still based in Whyteleafe. Both the Tesco express, and the BP/M&S are all know as the Whyteleafe branches. The park Whyteleafe Recreation will be based in Warlingham and removing the community asset from the parish council and residents. The park will get very little funding from Warlingham parish council compared to the current funding and projects it receives from the Whyteleafe parish council

Interests, these are not natural communities and are worlds apart and share very little in common with each other, there are not many local issues that bind these two communities, in fact by breaking up bits of Whyteleafe will only cause more of a divided and create two different communities when there was only one before.

Identifiable Boundaries, these boundaries will not be clear and easily Identifiable. This will also lead to a feeling of isolation and not belonging to any area as this area will not be part of Whyteleafe but equally to far from Warlingham and could lead to a divide within the community.

Attached Documents:

None attached