

# Surrey

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## Comment text:

Sirs,

I am writing in my capacity as Chairman of the Molesey Residents Association and as the Surrey County Councillor for the East Molesey and Esher Division 2013-17.

I strongly support the Boundary Commission's proposed changes for the East Molesey and Esher Division.

When I was the sitting Councillor it was clear that there was little affinity between the residents of East Molesey and Esher especially as there wasn't a physical boundary . There was little or no interaction between the two communities and each had their own identity and different priorities and no historical links.

On the other hand , there are numerous examples of community links between East Molesey and Thames Ditton.

Over 800 residents with East Molesey addresses already vote locally in Thames Ditton for Thames Ditton Councillors in the Local Elections on Elmbridge Borough Council.

Importantly, Molesey share its GP surgery with Thames Ditton in that treatment for patients at the East Molesey Glenlyn Surgery is interchangeable with patients at the Giggs Hill Surgery in Thames Ditton.

Elmbridge Council's meals on wheels service for elderly residents supply meals for Thames Ditton and Western Green residents from the Molesey Day Centre. Residents social interaction is strong through the Local Garden Club, Collets Gym in Thames Ditton and the numerous restaurants and public houses especially in Bridge Road ,East Molesey.

I strongly refute the idea that Hampton Court Way is in any way a barrier which might work against the existing community links between East Molesey and Thames Ditton.

Thames Ditton regards Weston Green which is on the same side of Hampton Court Way as East Molesey, as it's integral neighbour. This is reflected in that the Thames Ditton and Weston Green Residents Association supports and promote the current Ditton member.

Therefore it is quite logical that as East Molesey has no real community links with Esher or a physical boundary the recommendations of the Boundary Commission should be supported with clear evidence of the community links between East Molesey and Thames Ditton.

Yours faithfully

Stuart Selleck.

## **Attached Documents:**

*None attached*