

# Surrey

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## Comment text:

Dear LGBCE,

We have reviewed the LGBCE proposal concerning Egham Town (a Runnymede Borough council ward).

Back in 2012, Egham Town was split down the middle between two SCC divisions: one called 'Englefield Green', which included Englefield Green itself and Egham town centre; and the other called 'Egham', which included Egham Hythe and Egham to the east of the motorway and south of the railway line. The Egham Residents Association opposed this change, which split the responsibility for Egham between two County councillors, but to no avail. There was compensation though, in having two SCC councillors to liaise with; where one was to prove unresponsive, we might have more joy with the other.

The new proposal reunites Egham's two halves, detaches it from Englefield Green but merges it with Egham Hythe under a single SCC division to be called 'Egham'. So, for County Council matters Egham will fall under the purview of just one County councillor. The ERA Committee is in favour of this simplification and wishes to record a positive response to the LGBCE consultation.

regards,

William Burgess

Chair: Egham Residents' Association

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*