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We wish to object to the proposals to change the electoral arrangements for the Dittons Division of Surrey County Council for the following reasons:

1. The proposals represent radical changes which are opposed by both Surrey County Council and Elmbridge Borough Council and which will not, in any event, bring about the electoral equality they seek to achieve.
2. Weston Green and Thames Ditton have been joined for centuries and their Residents' Associations have been merged since 1934, forming the second oldest Residents' Association in the UK. To break such ties as proposed would be completely unjustified.
3. Thames Ditton and Long Ditton are closely linked by name, with many Long Ditton residents coming over to Thames Ditton on a daily basis for shopping and leisure activities and they form a much more natural pairing than Thames Ditton being paired with East Molesey as proposed.

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## Attached Documents:

*None attached*