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Dear Sirs

I would like to raise objections to the proposal to redraw the boundary of Thames Ditton, Weston Green and Long Ditton.

There are long standing historical links between all 3 of the Current Divisions. I understand that Weston Green was referred to as part of Thames Ditton and that both they and Long Ditton were mentioned in the Domesday Book. They have been part of the same Division since the 19th Century .

Thames Ditton, Western Green and Long Ditton hold joint social events such as Secret Gardens,Nature and Climate festival and the Dittons Fair

Thames Ditton and Weston Green Residents Association which was established in 1934 and Long Ditton Resident Association have worked effectively together on issues that are important to both communities such as the Village Green status. All three villages benefit by having one County Councillor.

My understanding is that the number of electors in the Current Division is not significantly different from Surrey's average. Therefore splitting it up is unnecessary and some might say is an attempt to gerrymander the votes to undermined the very effective Thames Ditton and Weston Green Residents Association.

The proposal appears to me to have no merit and in fact would disrupt an arrangement which has survived the community interests very effectively for many years. It is worth mentioning that the Proposed Division of Long Ditton and Hinchley Wood makes no mention of Weston Green.

I hope that you will agree and not try to fix something that isn't broken.

Best regards

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Attached Documents:

None attached