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The initial consultation proposed minor changes to the existing boundaries for Hinchley Wood in Elmbridge Surrey. The new arrangements as now proposed completely alter the existing boundaries under which Hinchley Wood is grouped with Claygate and Esher which has synergy and appears to work well as supported by Surrey County Council. I believe that the revised proposals under this second consultation are be based on the response of Liberal Democrats in Elmbridge to the initial consultation. I do not understand why the Commission has been swayed by one political party's views to the exclusion of others. If that is the case then this smacks of politics which should have no place in this decision. As a long standing resident of Hinchley Wood I can confirm that the link between Hinchley Wood, Claygate and Esher is very strong reflecting community associations, schools and identity and should not be changed. It is also relevant that the only routes in and out of Claygate are through either Esher or Hinchley Wood, thus we are inextricably intertwined with common interests best served together. I therefore strongly object to the proposed changes and urge the Commission to reject these proposals as far as they concern Hinchley Wood and therefore to revert to the proposals in the initial consultation. Thank you

Attached Documents:

None attached