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Related subject: Long Ditton

The clue is in the title; The Dittons. The proposed changes would separate Long Ditton from Thames Ditton, communities which have been linked since the Middle Ages. The Dittons have much in common and are linked by schools, families and friends as well as by geographical proximity. Stokes Field Nature Reserve is used by many in Thames Ditton as well as Long Ditton. Royal Mail identifies some addresses in Long Ditton as 'Thames Ditton'. The Dittons Fair takes place on Giggs Hill Green in Thames Ditton. Many Long Ditton residents use Thames Ditton shops. Both communities use pubs in each other's area. Many Thames Ditton residents use the Long Ditton Green Belt land, as demonstrated by the recent Village Green survey. Currently our County Councillor serves The Dittons community as a whole and this works well. Long Ditton and Thames Ditton are not separated by natural or man-made boundaries. The housing merges seamlessly.

Attached Documents:

None attached