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Comment text:

As the local county Councillor covering part of the northern section of the Borough I have concerns that the suggested boundaries take little notice of established communities and peoples own feelings of a belonging to a community. I also have reservations about the impact on County Council Divisions and the potential for another review or disproportionate electorate numbers. Communities: Kingswood Village - the suggested boundary effectively splits the village in two and for local people makes no sense and is highly emotive for some. Burg Heath - Burgh Heath and Kingswood have always been linked geographically and both obviously share the A217. T o'move' the ward away makes no sense to local people at all and apart from fields there is no connection of Burgh Heath with the suggested areas/ward. It's long been a bone of contention for the residents of Queen Elizabeth Drive in BANSTEAD, to be included in Kingswood Ward-and the review can easily change this to moving it to Banstead. Elsewhere splitting Woodmansterne in the north and Cromwell Road Estate in the south of the Borough in two again make little sense to the respective communities. County Council Divisional Boundaries: Local people have difficulty recognising political boundaries now but with the suggested changes there will be a disengagement with the electoral process as in a shore space of time I believe County Divisions will need to be re-drawn. Covering indistinct communities,split in two do no good for representation at any level. I am supportive of the need to re-draw boundaries and appreciate the difficulties, but would hope due notice is taken of the above and some compromise is made. Thank you. Jeff. Harris County Councillor Tadworth, Walton and Kingswood Division

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