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FAO: Review Officer

REF; Tattenhams Ward - Boundary Changes

Please find my comments below, all of which are concerns and justify my objection to the proposed changes.

- Having lived here for 50 years I strongly object to the community around Tattenham Corner being split.
- Most importantly Tattenhams is home to the Health Centre & Library which will quite clearly remain at Tattenham Corner but not in the Ward. This will be a massive loss to the residents of our ward and the voluntary work the residents & RA contribute will no longer exist.
- Tattenham Corner has several shops, restaurants, petrol station, supermarket, chemists, post office, vets and wine bar. It also includes a medical centre, a volunteer-run community library, railway station and bus routes on to Epsom, the Preston estate and Tadworth.
- I am deeply concerned the most local Primary School (Shawley Community) for nearly all our Residents will be moved to another ward. Bearing in mind Nork already has one primary school (Warren Mead) in their ward. I know parents at the school are not happy about this. It will mean a split in support and most likely less of a priority as this school does not serve the residents of Nork. Trying to explain to Children aged between 4-11 that their school is indeed situated at Tattenham Corner but will no longer be within the Tattenhams Ward will be an arduous task. Already even at their young age common sense prevails and they are asking the question on everyone's mind 'Why would they do that?'
- The community is served by its own residents' association.
- The Tattenham Corner Community charity does a great job of organising free christmas & summer events for all residents, with the change of ward this will also cease to exist.
- Yew Tree Bottom Road and the Reigate Road form a strong and identifiable boundary between Nork and Tattenhams.

- **Geographically it makes absolutely no sense to separate the roads north of Great Tattenhams into Nork ward. Upon studying the map it is relatively easy to identify much more suitable options beyond Reigate Road & Tattenham Way.**
- I have studied all the relevant information and there are much more viable options, in actual fact much more straight forward and favoured options by the local residents that actually live here. Please take into consideration our feedback and hopefully we can all work together to come up with a much better plan.

MMany Thanks
Bob Harper