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To whoever it may concern

As the local West Sussex County Councillor for Three Bridges as well as a Three Bridges resident, I wish to add my support for the proposal sent to the LGBCE by West Sussex County Council. The County Council's proposal for Crawley has much support in Three Bridges whose residents wish for their local Borough Ward to match our neighbourhood.

There is a strong case for all of Three Bridges to remain as one Borough Ward and it would be more complicated if part of my Three Bridges Electoral Division moved into Langley Green, which would mean six Borough Councillors in the Three Bridges part alone, of where I represent at West Sussex County Council, as well as the further three Borough Councillors in Pound Hill South.

I overwhelmingly oppose the proposal from Crawley Borough Council which would split Three Bridges by placing the Tinsley Lane area into a Langley Green and Manor Royal ward, of which Three Bridges has absolutely no shared community interest with whatsoever. This also places the town centre in with Three Bridges which looks odd as it has always been part of Northgate and I see no reason for this to change to be a part of the Three Bridges Ward.

I am concerned that the Crawley Borough Council proposal, which is opposed by almost half of the Crawley Borough Council members as well as by many Three Bridges residents, also creates unnecessary divisions in the neighbourhoods of Broadfield and Northgate as well as Three Bridges.

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