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**Subject:** West Sussex County Council Boundary Review - Consultation on Further Draft Recommendations

Dear Sir/Madam

I write as the West Sussex County Councillor for the Maidenbower Electoral Division to express my full support for the further draft recommendations applying to Crawley. Your revised recommendations are most welcome and generally achieve an even better equality of representation than the proposals endorsed by West Sussex County Council, on which they are based.

The division that I represent has an acceptable variance from the average elector/member ratio as does the neighbouring Pound Hill Division despite the significant housing growth of at least 1,900 homes to be completed in Forge Wood, Crawley's 14th neighbourhood. Your proposals fully satisfy the primary review criterion of equality of representation.

The new draft recommendations place the historic area of Worth fully within the Maidenbower and Worth Division giving credence to that name and recognising an important community of interest. This electoral division then mirrors the importance of Worth accorded by the electoral wards of Crawley Borough Council. The relevant Crawley Borough Council ward is called Pound Hill South and Worth. This name was assigned in 2004. Such is the strength of community identity that uniquely this is the only ward out of Crawley's 15 to include a place name that is not the neighbourhood name. There are also similarities in housing and layout between Maidenbower and Worth that make this combination a compelling proposition.

Applying further and similar community of interest considerations, the LKA polling district looks west towards Three Bridges rather than south to Maidenbower, again referring to housing and layout similarities. There is also the clear focal point of Three Bridges mainline station which is an important interchange with five platforms and one of just 12 of the country's Rail Operating Centres.

Thank you for your work on this review and for considering my expression of support for your draft recommendations.

Yours sincerely

Mr Bob Lanzer  
County Councillor for Maidenbower Division

