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Subject: Review of West Sussex County Council Division Boundaries - Additional Consultation on Revised Recommendations for Crawley Divisions - Response from the County Councillor for the current Pound Hill and Worth Division

Dear All,

As the local County Councillor for one of the affected Divisions I support the LGBCE's revised recommendations for Crawley which address the concerns previously raised about the Electoral Division of Pound Hill and Worth and which now provide a sustainable long-term solution to the growth of the new neighbourhood of Forge Wood. The revised recommendations mean that there would no longer be a risk of the residents of Pound Hill being greatly under-represented after 2021 as the future growth of Forge Wood as outlined in Crawley Borough Council's Local Plan is now being fully taken into account.

I also very much welcome the fact that under the revised recommendations the historical village neighbourhood of Worth will no longer be divided between two Electoral Divisions as previously proposed, but instead will now fall wholly within the Maidenbower Electoral Division. Worth village has a very distinctive local character, and a strong and cohesive community spirit, and splitting this historical area arbitrarily between two Electoral Divisions would be unhelpful in terms of effective representation and would be unpopular with local residents.

I also feel that the LGBCE's proposed boundary between the Pound Hill and Maidenbower Divisions, which bisects the Crabbet Park estate, is the most logical and reasonable dividing line which it is possible to achieve, and so I would welcome the revised recommendations for the Pound Hill Division being confirmed as now proposed and without modification.

Yours faithfully,

Richard Burrett

West Sussex County Councillor, Pound Hill and Worth Division

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