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Dear Sir or Madam

I'm a local councillor in Crawley, sitting on the governance panel that had previously supported the changes that were originally agreed by the boundary commission. It is therefore disappointing to find that these proposals have been altered again, seemingly at the behest of a number of Conservative Party councillors, or organisations (such as parish councils) controlled by the conservative party.

Both sets of proposals fall within the voter number variations required by the rules. However one set clearly then abandons all logical and aesthetic norms by taking a great chunk out of central Crawley and joining it with Pound Hill. These residents have nothing in common, as they are neighbourhoods set on either side of the major railway line, with one the town centre as their hub, the other their local shops.

If the new proposal is adopted, then I look forward to the scorn that is poured upon the commission for allowing such a change, which I think will be disappointingly damaging ahead of the likely wider boundary reviews that are due.

Thanks

Tim Lunnon

Crawley Borough Councillor

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