

Croydon London Borough

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As chairman of the Purley & Woodcote Residents' Association (PWRA) - an active and influential residents' association - we have been involved in consultations on the Croydon Local Plan. The PWRA is aware of/and is supportive of the Croydon Local Plan's emphasis on "Places", of which Purley is one. As such the PWRA believes and proposes that Purley should form the basis of any future Purley ward/s in the current review for the following reasons:- - Purley is a recognisable community with residents who closely relate to their area - Purley has a thriving town centre and many community facilities - Purley traditionally been recognised as including Woodcote, West Purley, Purley town centre and the Brighton Rd from the point at which it leaves Coulsdon at Stoats Nest Rd up to Purley Oaks and Riddlesdown Over a number of years large parts of Purley "the Place" that its residents recognise and relate to - have been, seemingly arbitrarily, allocated to Coulsdon West and Kenley wards. As Purley residents PWRA members would welcome a more logical ward structure, where they are in ward(s) which have a Purley designation. The current ward situation sees Purley - "the Place", spread randomly over three wards, of which only one is called Purley. In population terms to fairly cover Purley "the Place" would require more than three councillors - probably five. Thus it would need to be spilt into two wards, with Purley West and Purley East being the obvious designations. Logic says that Purley West would necessarily be the larger ward as it would include the town centre, Woodcote and both sides of Brighton Rd to the south. East Purley would cover Riddlesdown, Brighton Rd to the north and Purley Oaks. This PWRA new ward proposal for Purley would also leave the way open for a far more logical ward structure for Coulsdon West.

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