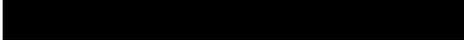


## Croydon London Borough

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### Comment text:

Ward Boundaries: Sanderstead Sliced in Two I am Dennis King, the Chairman of Sanderstead Residents Association and I have lived in Sanderstead since 1961. I am objecting on the behalf of the SRA on the proposed boundary changes to the Sanderstead Ward where substantial areas of "Historic Sanderstead" have been arbitrarily removed to satisfy the balancing of residential numbers to remove or justify the number of councillors required to represent a Wards. The SRA were formed in 1926, first as the Rate Payers Association and in 1946 became the Residents Association. Currently its membership is 2000 members. Sanderstead has distinct boundaries and a notable history reaching back into the Anglo Saxon time of 871AD when Alfred of Ealorman referred to it as Sandestede. It was also noted in the Doomesday Book, and subsequently by Henry V111 when granting the village to John Gresham as Lord of the Manor who in turn sold it to John Ownstead a servant of Queen Elizabeth in 1591. Sanderstead with its tithe farms remained as such until finally being sold in the 1900s. Sanderstead Village Church of All Saints was built in 1295 on the site of a previous church Sanderstead dramitically changed and expanded its population with the coming of the railways. Its boundary became the Brighton / Victotia Railway Line and with the opening of Sanderstead Station and Purley Oaks Station housing commenced with roads parallel to the railway for homes for commuters to travel to London. In 1926 All Saints Church sponsored the daughter church of St Marys who's parish includes all the properties and roads south of the railway line. The area of Sanderstead commences in the north with Norman Avenue, Florence Avenue ( named after the children of the local builder Kendall ) Broomhill Road,Glossop Road , Mayfield Road to Essendon Road. The main boundary roads to either side of the area to the south west are Purley Downs Road to Court Hill to Westfield Road and Hyde Road and thence Mitchley Hill and the area known as Hamsey Green. To the north east Upper Selsdon Road froms the other boundary to Arkwright Road, then to Church Way to Addington Road including the Sanderstead Plantation and adjoining properties. The Sanderstead Ward runs to the Hamsey Green border with Warligham and Tandridge. Large areas known as Lower Sanderstead are shown as Purley and Croham on the proposed boundaries map, even including Sanderstead Station as part of Croham. Sanderstead is a recognised place having a 1200 year history, with a village centre, churches each with its own parish and a railway station. People are proud to live in Sanderstead and do not wish to be deemed as living in Croham and Purley. Should the intention be to achieve resident numbers to merit 2 or 3 Councillors, Sanderstead with its proud history and presence merits three Councillors. The SRA website [www.sanderstead-residents.co.uk](http://www.sanderstead-residents.co.uk) has a map showing its area of operation which overlaps its neighbouring Riddlesdown Residents Association.

### Uploaded Documents:

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