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Dear LGBCE,

Please accept this submission on the current Redbridge review, being submitted on behalf of Councillor Ayodhiya Parkash. Cllr Parkash was having trouble submitting online via your reviews page and ask if I could attach it for him. I have found the page closed, but that the deadline is today and to be sent to the above address. Below is the text of his email and the attachment.

Dear Commissioners,

Please accept my submission on the boundary review of Redbridge borough. I am a multi term Councillor and have been a resident of Mayfield for over 40 years. During this time I have worked hard to create and grow a community and believe we have been successful in Mayfield. Having discussed the review with neighbours and residents I have produced the attached document which serves to evidence why the Ward should largely remain intact, with a few minor changes to better reflect community ties.

Yours sincerely,

Cllr Ayodhiya Parkash  
c/o Redbridge Town Hall  
Ilford,  
Essex.

Mayfield Ward  
Redbridge

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## Mayfield Ward Submission

- I believe that as far as practicable, electoral wards across the borough should have roughly the same number of electors as elsewhere in the authority. Furthermore, the group believes that representation, particularly in the Mayfield area should remain at three members to adequately represent the population and projected population of the area. The Mayfield ward forecast electorate for 2021 is 10975 with a variance of 2%. Under these proposals it is recommended that the top western section be sited in Clementswood. This includes creating straight line boundary and losing elements of Winchester Road, Golfe Road and Cavenham Gardens. This minor change is likely to result in an electorate forecast of 10,770 in 2021 and a variance of 0%, therefore, achieving greater electoral equality whilst maintaining the current sense of community cohesiveness that Mayfield local residents enjoy.
- I believe that ward patterns should reflect the interests of the community as well as the identities of those in that community. During the 2011 Census, the Mayfield ward had a population 13,672. Mayfield is widely noted as being one of the most diverse areas of Redbridge with large White British, Indian and Pakistani populations as well as populations from China, Africa, the Caribbean and further afield. Mayfield is truly an invariable melting pot of cultures, religions, and diversity and this proposed boundary reflects this identity and community. Interestingly, Mayfield also boasts the largest number of children of any ward in the Redbridge Borough; and this is recognised with the largest number of schools within any one ward.
- In addition to the cultural and ethnic diversity of the Mayfield Ward, the area is rich in cultural and historical significance. The Bungalow estate, planned and built by two local builders in the 1920s and 1930s; which is composed largely of single storey dwellings in “bungalow” style, is known widely though Redbridge and neighbouring districts as having a unique character and as being an iconic part of the Mayfield area. This significance was recognised in both 1974 by being designated the Mayfield Residential Precinct giving it special planning protection status; and in 1991, with the Council designating it as a conservation area.
- The Mayfield ward is also home to a number of sporting and recreational facilities such as the south Park known as a community Hub, it facilitates a range of community activities ranging from cricket, football, basketball, outdoor gyms. South Park was formally opened to the public on 10th May 1902; and is recognised in the wider community for being in the ‘Mayfield area’. The Mayfield name has been used since at least 1898, therefore, making it vital that both the boundaries are maintained as similar as possible; and ensuring that the current ward name of Mayfield is retained.