

## Three Rivers District

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### Map Features:

### Comment text:

Comments of the Croxley Green Residents' Association. At our committee meeting in May it was unanimously decided (and agreed by 26 local resident attendees) that the naming of the wards was an important issue. The preference for ward names was based on logic and practicality. All agreed that Croxley Green should be in the title with Croxley Green Durrants and Croxley Green Dickinson being the ward names. Rationale: Croxley Green has a distinctive identity and strong sense of community. It retains its green belted borders that separates it from both Watford and Rickmansworth. It is important for Croxley Green to retain this identity and reflecting this in ward names is a vital component. The growth of Croxley Green is due to John Dickinson whose mill turned the village into an industrial community. Many links with Croxley Script and the paper industry survive and this must be recognised in renaming our wards. Similarly, Durrants House and its magnificent sports ground was a landmark recognised nationally. In its recent conversion into a housing estate many aspects of its former status have been retained. The names Dickinson and Durrants are the 2 that are most commonly associated with Croxley Green. We simply do not concur that designating one ward as Croxley Hall woods will have the same resonance with local residents. In our discussions and meetings with local residents and Parish and district councillors we have received concurrence with our views