

Surrey Heath District

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As the County Councillor for the Heatherside & Parkside Wards in Surrey Heath, I would wish to comment on your proposals for these two areas. As I understand it there are two Options being considered for the area and the arguments revolve around the potential re-allocation of certain roads/streets between the two Wards and a probable loss of one Borough Councillor seat. Option 1 involves Parkside 'acquiring' certain Heatherside streets; with Option 2 having the reverse alignment of streets. Being fairly familiar with maps, I initially 'mapped out' the geographical effects of the two Options. It will be obvious from even a cursory glance that Option 2 (Heatherside to acquire streets from Parkside) is the most cohesive and logical Option, with Copped Hall area bounded by the Maultway and the M3 Motorway forming natural, recognisable boundaries. Option 1 (Heatherside streets going to Parkside) is not at all so closely defined, with integral areas of the Heatherside estate being 'hived off' to Parkside, with residents of Goldney Rd for instance being in separate Wards! On the question of numbers, I wonder whether the additional 200+ electorate of the new Linden Homes (Old Bisley Rd) project now nearing completion and occupation have been fed into the mathematical equation? These additional 200+ electors will bring Heatherside up to a minimum of 5009; with Parkside virtually the same at 5116. I would be grateful if the above points could be considered when recommending alterations to the Surrey Heath boundaries. Cllr (Lt Col) D.M. Ivison, Surrey County Council

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