

**Croydon London Borough****Personal Details:**

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**Comment text:**

Dear Sir or Madam, West Thornton ward boundary London Borough of Croydon I am contacting you in my capacity as General Secretary of Croydon Mosque and Islamic Centre. We are located at [REDACTED] in West Thornton ward in Croydon Borough. I am writing on behalf of our community in response to your draft proposals for our area. We oppose your plan to split our ward in half. We would like to support the "status quo" leave the boundaries of West Thornton ward (and Bensham Manor ward) entirely unchanged. We believe that when existing wards provide high levels of electoral equality and represent strong local communities and connections, there needs to be an exceptional reason for breaking ward boundaries that has been established for a good many years. West Thornton ward has existed since 1922. West Thornton ward's current boundaries have not changed since 1978, and there is no compelling reason being proposed for there to be a change now. Not one single person or group in West Thornton submitted a request for a change in the warding arrangements. We value and respect the ward arrangements that we have at present. We trust that you will listen to our views, and respond positively to our proposal for no change in the current arrangements for West Thornton ward. Yours sincerely, Tanveer Sajjid General Secretary - Croydon Mosque and Islamic Centre [REDACTED]

**Uploaded Documents:**

None Uploaded