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To the Boundary Commission The Sanderstead Residents' Association is pleased that the Local Government Boundary Commission have considered the views of the Sanderstead Residents' Association and its members in the published draft recommendations. The boundaries in the recommendations accurately reflect the place of Sanderstead and are much more in line with the parish boundaries and what residents living in areas like West Hill, Ewhurst Road, Elmfield Way and many of the other roads leading up to the hard boundary with the Upper Selsdon Road feel is naturally the home of Sanderstead. The only little piece of the map that we feel is perhaps more in line with the new South Croydon ward, (which we like, as nobody ever knew where the place of Croham was), are those roads north of Essenden Road. The boundary used to be along this road in 1965 and this change would bring about electoral equality within the two wards and also reflect a sense of community and identity with the people that live in that area. We also feel that the properties on the Upper Selsdon Road should be in the new South Croydon ward. We appreciate these are only small changes but believe they are important to the community. We have been informed by the current Croham councillors that the entrance to the South Croydon Business Centre (Carlton Road) is in Sanderstead but the facilities and businesses themselves are in South Croydon - of course it would make complete sense to have the entrance in the same ward as the facility. Whilst having the opportunity to comment we think it is perfectly sensible to have a Riddlesdown and Purley Oaks ward. The hard boundary which is formed alongside the Purley Downs Golf Course brings these two areas together. We also know that there is an extremely strong resident association in the area and these residents are bound by a similar postcode. The railway line forms a hard boundary between Sanderstead and Riddlesdown station. In having the opportunity to comment on the draft recommendations as a whole, it seems that the places of Croydon are more accurately respected, particularly across the centre of Croydon which we know will be greatly intensified by the Hammerson/Westfield development bringing more homes into the centre of Croydon. The Sanderstead Residents' Association and its members fully support the LGBC recommendations which we feel will be good for community cohesion and the support that residents associations such as ourselves give to the people in these locations. Dennis King Chairman - Sanderstead Residents' Association

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