

## **BOROUGH OF SURREY HEATH**

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Dear Sir/ Madam

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to a consultation on further limited draft recommendations on the future electoral arrangements for Surrey Heath, which relates to the Old Dean, St Paul's and Town Wards. We note that the revised proposals include the transfer of a number of streets north of London Road from Town Ward to Old Dean Ward, and the extension of the Town Ward boundary to encompass the Crawley Hill area, which had previously been located within St Paul's Ward.

We have reviewed the revised proposed boundaries and confirm our support for the adoption of the alternative ward pattern for Town & Crawley Hill, Old Dean, and St Paul's. We believe that the proposals reflect community identities reasonably well and provide clear boundaries between the wards, whilst supporting electoral equality. We would, however, urge you to amend your proposals slightly so Diamond Ridge and Diamond Hill remain within Town Ward. This would help equalise numbers within the wards.

In addition, we support the renaming of Town Ward to Town and Crawley Hill Ward. Consideration could also be given to changing the name of Old Dean Ward to Old Dean & Barossa Ward.

We look forward to receiving the final recommendations for the borough in August 2017.

Yours faithfully

Cllr Rodney Bates  
Cllr Nick Chambers  
*Old Dean Ward*

Cllr Dan Adams  
Cllr Bill Chapman  
Cllr Mrs Vivienne Chapman  
*St Paul's Ward*

Cllr Richard Brooks  
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*Town Ward*