17 December 2012

The Review Officer
(Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea)
Local Government Boundary Commission for England
Layden House
Turnmill Street
London
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Dear Sir

We write as the three current elected councillors for Courtfield ward in the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea.

We strongly support three-councillor wards as being the most efficient way of serving the needs of residents. The Courtfield boundaries as proposed are effective in preserving the natural 'village' feeling of the ward, with boundaries at major main-roads and south (Cromwell Road and Fulham Road) and east and west as well.

It is important to retain the 'Courtfield' name because this is the one with which everyone is familiar. To go to a new one would irritate and possibly confuse voters. By far the majority of the residents of the new ward would be from the existing Courtfield ward. The number of voters would increase by about 15% by the inclusion of part of the present Brompton Ward, which is not very significant.

Yours faithfully,

Best wishes

Cllr Anthony Coates

Also on behalf of Cllr Tony Holt and Cllr Elizabeth Rutherford