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Subject: Elmbridge borough Council boundary commission review

Dear Sirs,

I write to you in my capacity as the County Councillor for the East Molesey and Esher Division.

I am generally pleased with the Commissions ideas for the two new Molesey Wards, but I would support the proposals put forward by the Molesey Residents Association. I believe that whilst electoral equality is paramount in this exercise ,it should not be at the expense of breaking up communities. To retain as much of Molesey in the new East Ward , I would support the idea of moving the proposed boundary further east to the River Mole, to include all the roads north of the river. It is a natural boundary and forms part of the " village " of Molesey centred around the shops and businesses in Bridge Road.

Looking at the other areas in my Division which are affected by the current Proposals, I would fully support the Commissions current suggestions for the new Esher Ward ,including the retention of the name. I would not support the Councils submission to move the remaining whole of the Lower Green area out of the Esher Ward into the new Hinchley Wood and Weston Green Ward. The residents have been part of Esher since reorganisation and I can see no justification to alter the status quo as the Commission has recommended. In addition residents would undoubtedly be confused at election times as to where the Borough and County boundaries are. However , if the Commission is minded to look at this area again, I could only see merit in moving the boundary slightly westward to include Arran Way and the new Cranmere School.

Yours faithfully,

Cllr Stuart Selleck

East Molesey and Esher Division.

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