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Subject: Submission for Redbridge Local Government Boundary Changes

Dear Mark,

As per the extension granted to us by the boundary review team, please find attached the submission of myself and Cllr Kaur-Thiara (Cllr Streeting MP has submitted his own comments as the MP for Ilford North).

Best Wishes

John

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Submission of Aldborough Councillors to the boundary commission

This is the submission of the councillors in the ward of Aldborough by Cllr John Howard and Cllr Debbie Kaur-Thiara. Cllr Wes Streeting MP will be commenting in a separate submission in his role as Member of Parliament for Ilford North.

Common ward features

1. The different parts of Aldborough Ward share common features and community focal points such as:
 - 1.1. the supermarkets located at Newbury Park and Barkingside.
 - 1.2. the churches and church halls on Aldborough Road North (St Peters), the Ashurst Drive Baptist Church and St Lawrence's on Hamilton Avenue. As well as other places of worship and remembrance such as the war memorial, Dr Banardo's Children's Church, a mosque and a synagogue.
 - 1.3. The two tube stations (Newbury Park and Barkingside) which serve the entire ward.
 - 1.4. Oaks Park High School which has entrances on Oaks Lane and Perrymans Farm Road.
2. The IG2 postal area covers the lower section of the ward and the area that the residents would talk of as Newbury Park.
3. The IG6 postal area covers the northern section which residents would likely call Barkingside.
4. There are substantial common retail developments in the ward such as the B&Q and Toys R'Us site on both sides of Horns Road.

Southern Boundary – Eastern Avenue (A12)

5. The Eastern Avenue presents an obvious physical boundary on which to base divisions and boundaries.
6. We support to maintain the Southern Boundary of the A12 (Eastern Avenue). The Avenue for large parts are uncrossable in this section and have railings and hedges to prevent people crossing.
7. The division of the area based on the Eastern Avenue is long established and is represented in the boundary for the Westminster constituencies, ward boundaries, former area committees, former planning committees and many internal division of the council.
8. The A12 is well served with bus routes that help residents get from the eastern parts of the ward to the west, as well as to Ilford and Romford.

Western Boundary – Ashurst Drive

9. The only substantial changes to Aldborough Ward are on the Western boundary and involve moving Hatley Avenue, Hastings Avenue and Campbell Avenue to Barkingside Ward. This also includes Burford Close which is only accessible from Hatley Avenue
10. We support the proposed changes to the Western Boundary as it standardises the route along Ashurst Drive which becomes the Western boundary for the entire ward. These changes make it easier for residents to locate themselves.
11. These changes keeps the estates that connect to Ashurst Drive as part of the ward (Mulberry Way, Asthall Gardens, Village Way and New Mossford Way.) This also serves to keep the current

polling station of Mulberry Way in the ward. This means that the estates and cul-de-sacs that are only accessible from Ashurst Drive (and Civic Way) remain part of the same ward.

12. This change would also create a constant natural boundary in Barkingside Ward and include the entire section between Ashurst Drive and Cranbrook Road

Aldborough Hatch

13. Aldborough Hatch urban area is roughly the section to the East of Newbury Park station to where Bawdsey Avenue meets the A12.
14. We support the current boundaries as they incorporate common features in the same ward, such as the footpath to Barkingside, the original Chase Lane (which links Oaks Lane to the modern Chase Lane road), Fairlop Waters and the gravel extraction sites. Having all this in the same electoral ward is better for purposes of representation and governance. The proposals also include the entirety of Fairlop Plain south of Forest Road.
15. We support Aldborough Hatch remaining part of Aldborough Ward as it shares many community features such as Newbury Park Sainsbury's, Oaks Park School, Newbury Park Tube Station, Barkingside Football Club and Station, as well as numerous crossings over the train lines.
16. The Aldborough Hatch and the area both sides of the lower Horns Road would both consider themselves part of Newbury Park. Aldborough Hatch and Perrymans Farm Road also share the IG2 7 postcode area.
17. Demographically and in terms of housing, Aldborough Hatch is very similar to the rest of the ward, in particular the area between Horns Road and Ashurst Drive (current A4 polling district).

Northern Boundary – Tanners Lane

18. We support this Northern boundary as it allows for the entirety of Horns Road and Ashurst Drive to be included in the ward.
19. It includes the entire Barnardo's site including the garden village, Tesco and the remainder of the former children's home.
20. It allows for the football club which is accessible for both parts of the ward and Fairlop Waters, which is accessible from Aldborough Hatch, to be part of the same ward.