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Dear Sirs

I attach a letter with regard to the above draft recommendations. I appreciate that the deadline was Monday 20th March, however you will see from the letter that the parish council was only made aware of changes to Surrey Heath Borough Council's response only on 20th March, and hopes that the Commission will still consider the parish council's views, which oppose some of the Borough Council recommendations.

Your response to receipt of this email and letter would be much appreciated.

Kind regards

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Dear Sirs

Draft recommendations on the new electoral arrangements for Surrey Heath

The parish council is aware that the response deadline for the above was 20th March 2017, however it is also aware that this deadline was extended for Surrey Heath Borough Council as their first response sent on 20th March to the Boundary Commission recommendations was withdrawn.

The parish council, together with the two ward councillors, are extremely concerned with the proposal put forward by Surrey Heath Borough Council with regard to moving a number of roads in West End into the Chobham Ward. With an extension given to Surrey Heath Borough Council, it is hoped that the Commission will also take into account the following considerations from West End Parish Council. The parish council was **not** consulted on the content of the response from Surrey Heath Borough Council and was only made aware these changes at the 11th hour on Monday 20th March.

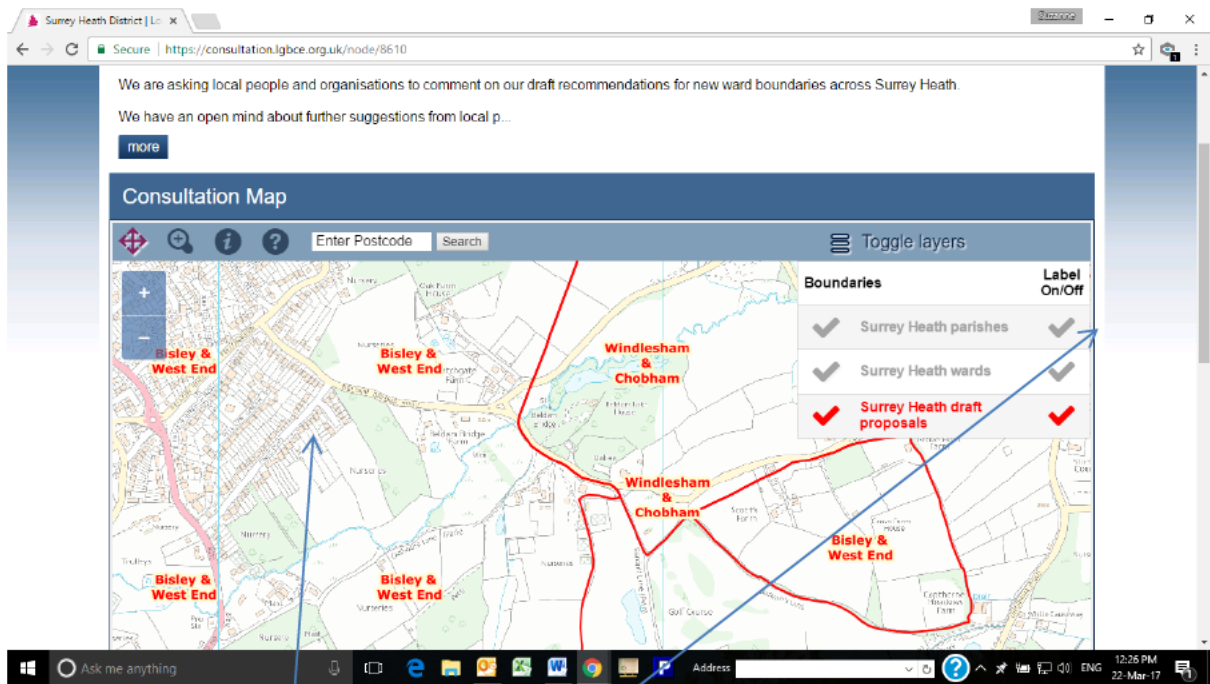
The parish council has the following points to raise regarding the Borough Council response.

1. The parish council agrees with the Borough response and the Boundary Commission in relation to the combining of West End and Bisley Wards with 3 ward councillors.
2. The parish council does not object to the proposal to move Sundew Close and Blackstoud Lane West from West End Ward to Lightwater Ward as this would geographically make sense.

3. The parish council disagrees strongly with the movement of the following roads highlighted in red on the table below, which is extracted from the Surrey Heath Borough Council response. The reasons for this are given below the table.

Road	From	To	Number of electors
Bagshot Road ** part of	West End	Chobham	132
Beldam Bridge Road	West End	Chobham	48
Beldam Bridge Road*	West End	Chobham	170
Coldharbour Lane	West End	Chobham	10
Halebourne Lane	West End	Chobham	53
Hookstone Lane	West End	Chobham	13
Kings Road	West End	Chobham	132
Kings Road*	West End	Chobham	84
Old House Lane	R - Bisley	Chobham	2
Pennypot Lane	West End	Chobham	8
Rose Meadow	West End	Chobham	14
Scotts Grove Road	West End	Chobham	6
Scotts Grove Road	Bisley	Chobham	4

The residents of these roads are very much part of the West End community, and have existing relationships with local groups and church relationships with Bisley (Parish of Bisley and West End). These roads are separated by a natural green boundary of at least 2 miles as shown on the map below. The roads and the developments leading from them are firmly in the West End settlement. Any changes other than an amalgamation of the current West End Ward with Bisley Ward would have a serious effect on our residents both in terms of their geographical and cultural identity.



The parish council hopes that the Boundary Commission will take these points into consideration when reviewing the new boundaries.

Yours faithfully
FOR AND ON BEHALF OF
WEST END PARISH COUNCIL

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