

Croydon London Borough**Personal Details:**

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Comment text:

Dear Sir or Madam, Counter proposal for West Thornton ward, London Borough of Croydon I am contacting you in my capacity as Chairman of West Thornton Residents Association. I am writing on behalf of the Association in response to your draft proposals for our area. We oppose your plan to split our ward in half. I would like to propose what is effectively a "status quo" option given that West Thornton ward and Bensham Manor wards as they currently stand align closely with the electoral quota - both now and in 2022, and better reflect the established communities across our area, including the one we represent. I believe that when existing wards provide high levels of electoral equality there needs to be an exceptional reason for breaking a warding pattern that has been established in both wards for many, many years. There has been a West Thornton ward in existence since the 1922. West Thornton ward's current boundaries have not changed since 1978, and there is no compelling reason being proposed for there to be a change now. I think it is noteworthy that NOT ONE local person or group in West Thornton submitted a response requesting a change in the warding arrangements. We trust that you will give listen to our views, not least as we are one of only two resident associations active in the ward. Yours faithfully, Chaudhary Khan Chairman West Thornton Residents Association [REDACTED]

Uploaded Documents:

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