REPORT FOR INFORMATION BULLETIN

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Between 2010 and 2012, the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) held a review of Surrey County Council’s electoral arrangements. The three main considerations, set out in legislation, were to equalise the numbers of electors each councillor represents, reflect community identity and provide for effective and convenient local government.

Public consultation was undertaken along with interested parties, which included Elmbridge Borough Council. The LGBCE made their final recommendations in January 2012 and laid them before Parliament. The Surrey (Electoral Changes) Order 2012 was made on 10 July 2012 and will come into force for Surrey County Council elections on 2 May 2013.

Elmbridge currently comprises nine single-member electoral divisions, which will continue under the new arrangements. The names of these divisions will also remain the same.

The total number of boundary changes are as follows:-

- Total boundary changes - 10
- Residential – 5
- Currently non-residential – 5
- Total properties affected – 1,131
- Total electors affected – 1,890
- New polling districts – 10

The new Register of Electors for Elmbridge, which take the new boundaries into account, will be published on 1st February 2013. All electors affected will be sent a letter informing them of any changes to their electoral arrangements.
REPORT:

CHANGES FOLLOWING THE REVIEW

East Molesey & Esher Electoral Division, Walton Electoral Division and West Molesey Electoral Division

Two areas are moving from East Molesey & Esher division to West Molesey division.

One area is moving from Walton division to West Molesey division.

1. The area in the north west of East Molesey & Esher division around Pemberton Road and Dennis Road will join the West Molesey division. It will be necessary to split existing polling district GB and create a new polling district GC. Approximately 200 properties and 300 electors will be affected.

GC will continue to vote with Molesey East ward for Borough elections. The existing polling station for voters in this area is Vine Hall in the East Molesey & Esher division. To maintain consistency, it is intended that voters in GC polling district in the West Molesey division will continue to vote at Vine Hall polling place [with GB].

The opportunity is being taken to regularise an anomaly whereby five properties are being re-categorised into an adjoining polling district under the new boundary change arrangements.

2. The area to the north west of East Molesey & Esher division and to the north of the Island Barn Reservoir and west of Neilson Playing Field will join the West Molesey division. It will be necessary to split existing polling district GB and create a new polling district GD. There are currently no residential properties in this area.

3. The area to the north of Walton division around the Sand and Gravel Pit west of Island Barn Reservoir will join the West Molesey division. It will be necessary to split the existing polling district OA and create a new polling district OC. There are currently no residential properties in this area.
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<td>Area around Pemberton Road, Dennis Road</td>
<td>GB Molesey East (West)</td>
<td>GC Molesey East (North)</td>
<td>No – borders Molesey East and Molesey North wards</td>
<td>207 properties 312 electors</td>
<td>Vine Hall, 39-41 Vine Road, East Molesey</td>
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<td>East Molesey &amp; Esher</td>
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<td>Area north of Island Barn Reservoir west of Neilson Playing Field</td>
<td>GB Molesey East (West)</td>
<td>GD Molesey East (South)</td>
<td>No – borders Molesey East and Molesey South wards</td>
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<td>Walton</td>
<td>West Molesey</td>
<td>Area around Sand and Gravel Pit west of Island Barn Reservoir</td>
<td>OA Walton North (East)</td>
<td>OC Walton North (North)</td>
<td>No – borders Walton North and Molesey South wards</td>
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The Dittons electoral division and the Hinchley Wood, Claygate and Oxshott electoral division

One area is moving from The Dittons division to Hinchley Wood, Claygate and Oxshott division.

1. The area to the south of The Dittons division, north of Hinchley Wood School around Manor Road North, will join Hinchley Wood, Claygate and Oxshott division. It will be necessary to split the existing polling district BB and create the new polling district BC. Approximately 240 properties and 490 electors will be affected.

BC will continue to vote with Long Ditton ward for Borough elections. The existing polling station is Long Ditton Infant and Nursery School in The Dittons division. To maintain consistency, it is intended that voters will continue to vote at Long Ditton Infant and Nursery School for county elections but locate BB and BC polling stations in different ends of the hall.

The opportunity is being taken to regularise an anomaly whereby six properties are being re-categorised into an adjoining polling district under the new boundary change arrangements.

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<td>The Dittons</td>
<td>Hinchley Wood, Claygate and Oxshott</td>
<td>Area north of Hinchley Wood School around Manor Road North</td>
<td>BB Long Ditton (South)</td>
<td>BC Long Ditton (West)</td>
<td>No – borders Long Ditton and Hinchley Wood wards</td>
<td>238 properties 486 electors</td>
<td>Long Ditton Infant and Nursery School, Ditton Hill Road</td>
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Walton South & Oatlands electoral division and Walton electoral division

Two areas are moving from Walton South & Oatlands division to Walton division.

One area is moving from Walton division to Walton South & Oatlands division.

1. The area to the north of Walton South & Oatlands division, between Hepworth Way and Bridge Street, will join Walton division. It will be necessary to split the existing polling district NB and create the new polling district NC. Approximately 230 properties and 300 electors will be affected.

2. The area to the north of Walton South & Oatlands division, around Nelson Close and Sidney Road, will join Walton division. It will be necessary to split the existing polling district NB and create the new polling district ND. Approximately 70 properties and 80 electors will be affected.

Polling district NB has been split to include polling districts NC and ND, which will continue to vote in the Walton Central ward for Borough elections, whereby the existing polling station is Ashley C of E Primary School. It is proposed to change the polling station for NC and ND polling districts, now in the Walton division, to the Methodist Church, Terrace Road, for all future elections. Voters in NA polling district already vote here.

3. The area to the south of Walton division, around junction of Bridge Street and New Zealand Avenue, will join Walton South & Oatlands division. It will be necessary to split the existing polling district NA and create the new polling district NE. There are currently no residential properties in this area.

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<td>Walton</td>
<td>Area between Hepworth Way and Bridge Street</td>
<td>NB Walton Central (South)</td>
<td>NC Walton Central (Central)</td>
<td>Yes – could join NA both PD are in Walton Central ward</td>
<td>232 properties 298 electors</td>
<td>Ashley C of E Primary School, Ashely Road</td>
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<td>Area around Nelson Close and Sidney Road</td>
<td>NB Walton Central (South)</td>
<td>ND Walton Central (East)</td>
<td>Yes – could join NA both PD are in Walton Central ward</td>
<td>68 properties 82 electors</td>
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<td>Area around junction of Bridge Street and New Zealand Avenue</td>
<td>NA Walton Central (North)</td>
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<td>Yes – could join NB both PD are in Walton Central ward</td>
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**Map:**

- **NC:** New county boundary
- **ND:** Existing boundary
- **NA:** NA
- **NE:** Existing
- **NB:** New

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Walton South & Oatlands electoral division and Hersham electoral division

One area is moving from Walton South & Oatlands to Hersham division.

1. The area in the south of Walton South & Oatlands division, south of the railway line and up to Queens Road, will join Hersham division. It will be necessary to split the existing polling district UB and create the new polling district UC. Approximately 380 properties and 700 electors will be affected.

The existing polling station for polling district UC is St Mary’s Church Hall in the Walton South & Oatlands division. To maintain consistency, it is intended that voters in polling district UC in the Hersham division will continue to vote at St Mary’s Church for all elections. Use of the Octagon Room at that polling place will be utilised for county elections in respect of polling district UC. The main hall at the same polling place will continue to be utilised for elections in UB polling district in the Walton South & Oatlands division.

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<td>Hersham</td>
<td>Area south of the railway line to Queens Road</td>
<td>UB Oatlands Park (East) – also rename</td>
<td>UC Oatlands Park (South)</td>
<td>No – borders Oatlands Park and Hersham South wards</td>
<td>386 properties 712 electors</td>
<td>St Mary’s Church Hall, Oatlands Avenue, Weybridge</td>
<td>St. Mary’s Church, Octagon Room</td>
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Hinchley Wood, Claygate and Oxshott election division and Cobham electoral division

The opportunity is being taken to regularise an anomaly of the polling district boundary line which occurs in two fields with no residential properties as detailed below.

1. The area to the south of Hinchley Wood, Claygate & Oxshott division, to the east of Blundel Lane and south of Manor Way, will join Cobham division. It will be necessary to split the existing polling district LA and create the new polling district LD. There are currently no residential properties in this area.

2. The area in the north of Cobham division, north east of Birch Wood between Birchwood Lane and the A3, will join Hinchley Wood, Claygate & Oxshott division. It will be necessary to split the existing polling district LC and create the new polling district LE. There are currently no residential properties in this area.
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<td>Area to east of Blundel Lane and south of Manor Way</td>
<td>LA Oxshott (Central)</td>
<td>LD Oxshott (South)</td>
<td>Yes – could join LB both PD are in Oxshott &amp; Stoke D’Abernon ward</td>
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<td>Hinchley Wood, Claygate &amp; Oxshott</td>
<td>Area north east of Birch Wood between Birchwood Lane and the A3</td>
<td>LC Oxshott (West)</td>
<td>LE Oxshott (North)</td>
<td>Yes – could join LA both PD are in Oxshott &amp; Stoke D’Abernon ward</td>
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**Financial Implications:** No implications in the year ended.

**Environmental/Sustainability Implications:** None

**Legal Implications:** None

**Equality Implications:** None

**Risk Implications:** None

**Community Safety Implications:** None

**Principal Consultees:**

**Background papers:** With the Electoral Registration Officer

**Enclosures/Appendices:** None

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