

## Epsom and Ewell Borough Council

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### Comment text:

There are a number of roads in the JB1 polling area that were inherited from Town ward some years ago, including Dirdene Gardens, Beaconsfield Place and Providence Place. These do not consider themselves to be part of Ewell and so voter participating levels have been very low. This area should be returned to Town. The other polling sections JA and JB are very much part of Ewell and form a coherent community. These should not be broken up. Since the last review a significant new housing development have been completed adjacent to Nescot called Sycamore Place. Currently it is part of Nonsuch ward, but it its close to Ewell and the residents there feel very much that they are part of Ewell. That should be recognised by this new development and its various roads becoming part of Ewell Ward. The ward I believe should be extended to include the area between the natural boundaries of the railway line up to Ewell East station. and Cheam Road to also include Station Approach, Conaways Close, Chatsfield and St Norman's Way. This would make a coherent community boundary as all these roads feel themselves to be a part of Ewell. This would increase the electorate population of Ewell to have a fair ratio of electors to the three councillors. I strongly believe Ewell should continue to have three councillors as it is a ward with a lot of complexity with transport infrastructure, schools, parks, businesses, and not just homes, and needs that level of representation. I feel it would be a big mistake to break up the JB and JA districts as these all have a close affinity to Ewell and a strong sense of place. Allocating parts to others areas would weaken attachment to place and would lower turnout levels in affected areas.

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