

Thurrock

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Related subject: Whole Borough

Aveley - Agree with proposals. Would rename to Aveley Village as this community is the first village community heading into Thurrock from London. Residents frequently refer to Aveley as a village surrounded by green belt countryside and woodland.

Ockendon North - Agree with proposals. Would rename to Ockendon Village & Brandon Groves. This would better suit the areas served by this ward. It includes the historical village centre of South Ockendon as well as the separate community of Brandon Groves. An alternative name could also be Ockendon North & Brandon Groves. Brandon Groves is a fairly affluent and attractive estate (by South Essex standards) off the main Brentwood to Grays road and is viewed as a separate locality rather than just 'Ockendon'. I think the name should be included and may help to engage more residents in Brandon Groves to take part in local democracy.

Ockendon South - Disagree with proposals. Would remove North Stifford Village from this ward. North Stifford may be geographically close to Ockendon but is completely different in character, socio economic factors, lifestyle. This is not a good pairing which is why it has not been done in the past. North Stifford is a much better fit with a Chafford ward. Villagers look towards Chafford and Grays, use their amenities, schooling, transport links. There is no affinity with Ockendon. This should be reviewed.

Chafford East/West - Agree with proposals but North Stifford should be included in one of these wards as mentioned above.

Purfleet on Thames - Agree with proposals.

West Thurrock & South Stifford - Agree with proposals. As this covers Lakeside it would be beneficial to include that within the ward name E.g Lakeside, West Thurrock & South Stifford especially as Lakeside is being developed as a town in its own right.

Stifford Clays/Grays North/Grays South/Little Thurrock Blackshots/Little Thurrock Rectory - Agree with all proposals. I am especially happy to see the inclusion of Thurrock Park within a Little Thurrock Ward. I also agree with all the proposed ward names.

Chadwell St Mary/Tilbury North/Tilbury South - Agree with all proposals.

Orsett, Horndon & Bulphan - Agree with proposals and ward name. I am especially happy to see the inclusion of Orsett Heath within this rural ward.

Stanford North/South/Corringham & Fobbing - Agree with all proposals.

East Tilbury, Linford & West Tilbury - Agree with proposals. I think moving Mucking into this ward is logical thus keeping a village settlement with a large rural village ward.

I hope these views help.

Attached Documents:

None attached