

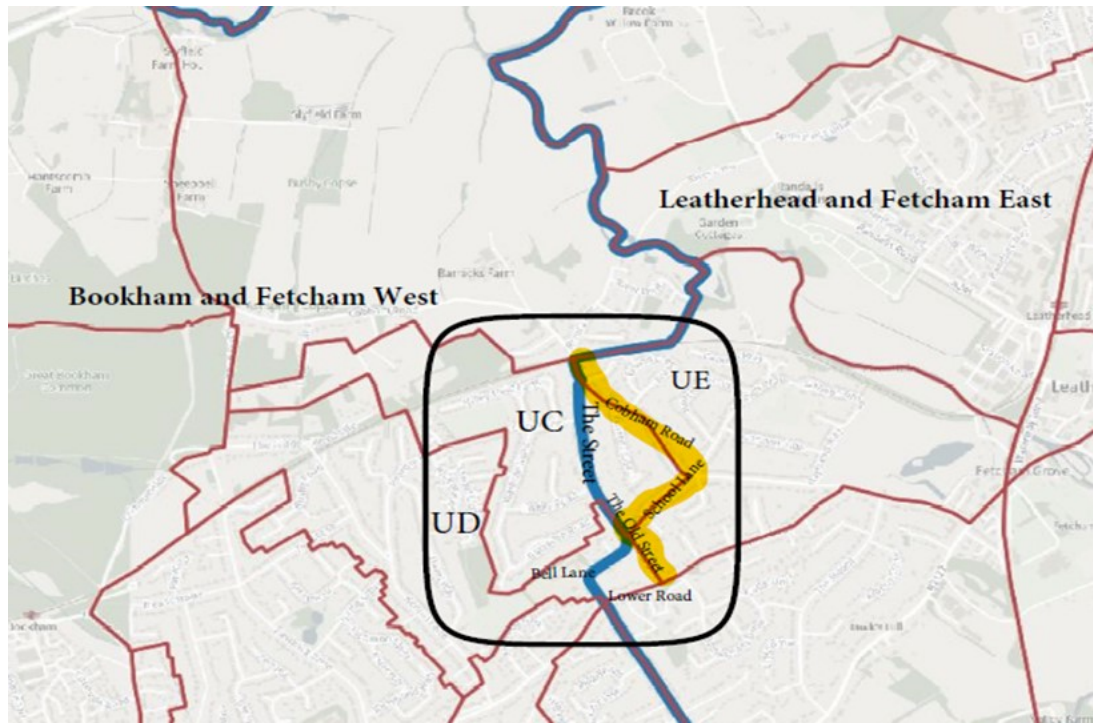
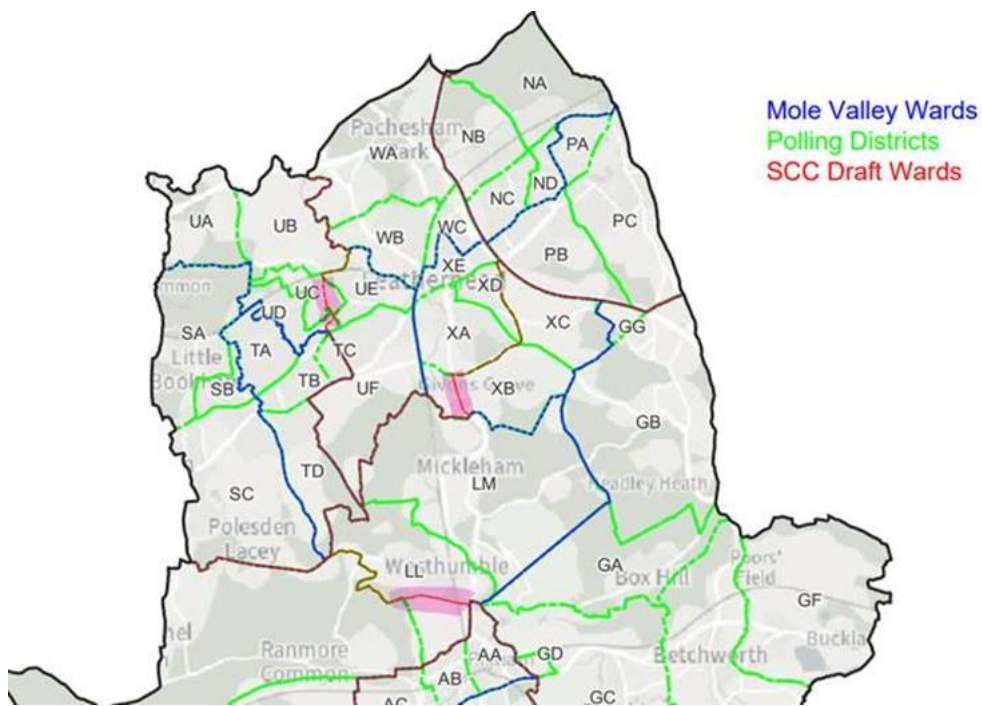
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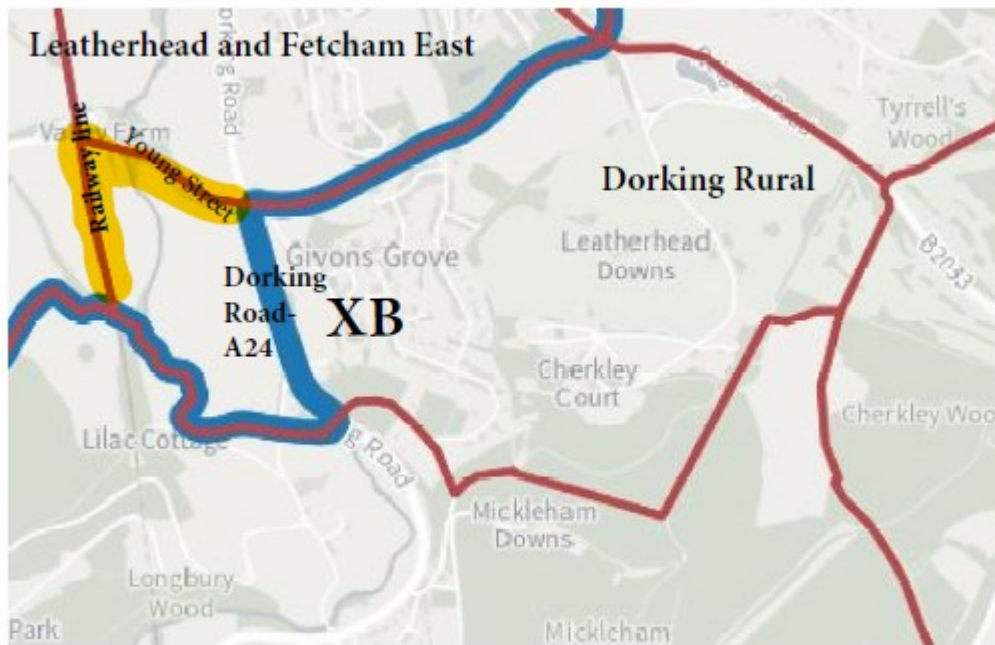
Hi there,

Having studied the proposals for the Mole Valley County Boundaries, MVDC RO wishes to comment on three proposed County boundary lines as highlighted in pink on Map A.

1. The suggested boundary line between Bookham & Fetcham West and Leatherhead and Fetcham East divisions do not reflect the current Polling District boundary lines and cuts through Polling Districts UC and UD. This will necessitate the creation of two further Polling Districts for County Elections. The boundary should be moved to reflect the current Polling District boundary to ensure coterminosity as outlined in yellow on Map B below, along Cobham Road, School Lane and The Old Street.
2. Similarly, the suggested boundary line between Leatherhead & Fetcham East and Dorking Rural divisions, the proposed boundary line cuts through Polling District XB at Dorking Road (A24) splitting it into two County Divisions (Map C). This will also require creation of a further Polling District and it is worth noting that there are currently no properties or residents in this area. The boundary should be moved to follow the district boundary lines along Young Street and the railway line as indicated in yellow on Map C, which will improve coterminosity.
3. The suggested boundary line between Dorking Hills and Dorking Rural Divisions (North East) cuts through Polling District LL splitting it into two County Divisions. The boundary should be moved to reflect the current Polling District boundaries within Polling Districts Ranmore & Wotton (LH) and Westhumble (LL). This will improve coterminosity and avoid the creation of a small Polling District for a small number of properties on Bradley Lane for County Elections. The boundary line should therefore be moved to reflect the current Polling District boundaries within the Mickleham, Westcott and Okewood ward. (Map D)

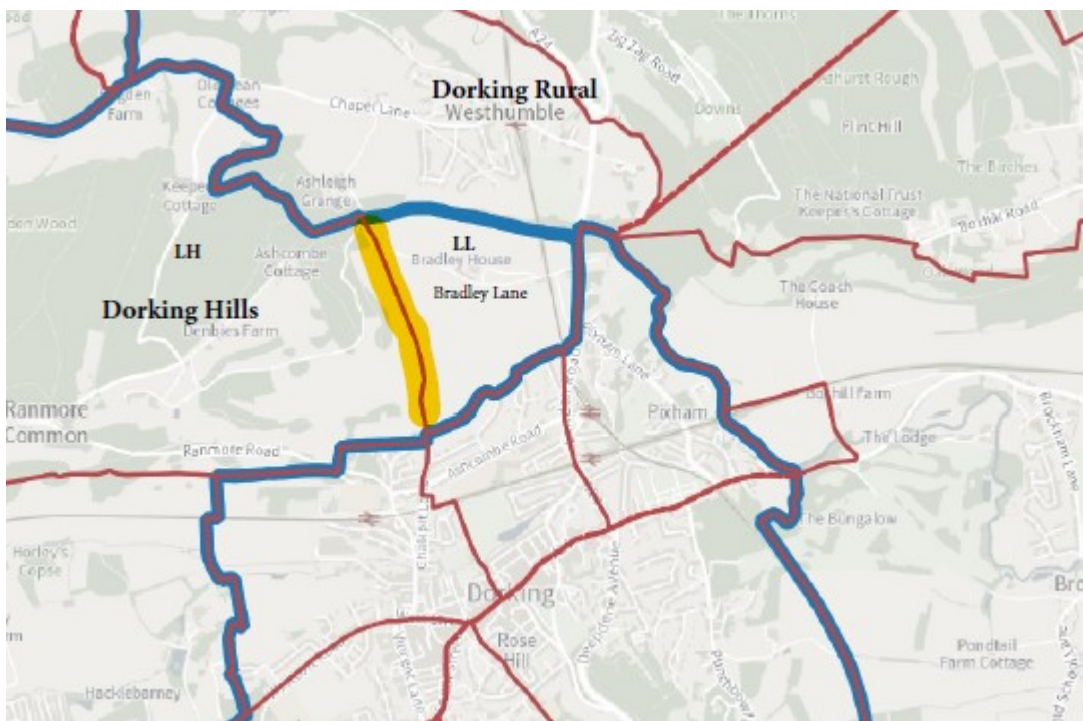


Map



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Map A

Map B



Map D

Recommendation: the suggestions above improve coterminosity with the recent Mole Valley Polling District boundary lines. Administratively it can be challenging for both Electoral Services staff and Polling Station staff who would be required to work with a number of registers, ballot boxes and other elections stationery! It also confuses residents, especially if we ask them to go to a different polling station!

Please don't hesitate to contact should you have any questions or need clarification.

Kind regards
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