

# Chorleywood Residents Association

## We need your views on the proposed boundary changes for the Chorleywood electoral wards for District Council elections

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England has proposed changes to the boundaries of the Chorleywood wards for District Council elections, and is consulting on their proposals. Chorleywood Residents Association would like your views on these proposals. Our Association has to respond to the consultation by 8<sup>th</sup> July.

### The Proposal

The proposal is that there will be two electoral wards in Chorleywood and surrounding areas. These will be Chorleywood North & Sarratt, and Chorleywood South & Maple Cross. These new wards are based on the following:

- Equal size wards in terms of the number of electors
- Three councillors per ward
- A smaller number of Councillors on the District Council.

The proposal for equal size wards makes democratic sense. Three Councillors per ward is based on the District Council having elections of one third of its Councillors in each of three successive years.

### Do you agree with these aspects of the proposals?

Chorleywood North and Sarratt would include two distinct communities in the one ward.

Chorleywood South and Maple Cross would also include two distinct communities and two different types of community.

The boundary between the North and South wards is the Metropolitan railway line.

**Do you agree with these proposals?** Would you, for instance, prefer a single Chorleywood ward? There are at present two Chorleywood wards – East and West. Do you think that having two different types of communities in one ward makes good sense?

Further details of the boundary proposals can be found on our website:

[www.chorleywoodresidents.co.uk/news/chorleywood](http://www.chorleywoodresidents.co.uk/news/chorleywood)

We need your views by **1<sup>st</sup> July** so they can be included in our response to these proposals. Please send them to [chair@chorleywoodresidents.co.uk](mailto:chair@chorleywoodresidents.co.uk)

You can also send your views directly to the Boundaries Commission – details can be found on our website [www.chorleywoodresidents.co.uk/news/chorleywood](http://www.chorleywoodresidents.co.uk/news/chorleywood)