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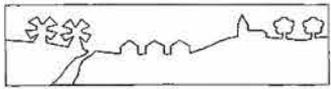
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We very much hope to receive your contributions to this Community Governance Review.

Yours sincerely,

*Terry Stanley,*

Business Unit Leader for Democratic Services

Please READ  
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CRAWLEY DOWN VILLAGE  
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## Worth Parish Council – Community Governance Review – First Consultation Rejected Responses

I agree with the split as I feel the local council needs up dating
I think Crawley Down and Copthorne should have separate village councils. They each have their own identities and needs that would be best served by individual councils.
I fully support the proposition that Crawley-Down has its own Parish Council. I have read the documents and understand the additional costs to villagers, but see the benefit the Parish Council will bring to the village community.
I would prefer the Worth Parish Council to remain as it is rather than a split.
I am in agreement with the proposition to create a new Parish Council for Crawley Down with the agreement that Copthorne will later apply for for the same option.
I agree to the proposal for Crawley Down to create its own Parish Council.
Multiple small councils are never as effective as larger councils. In our opinion anyway.
Leave Worth Parish as is, no splitting up please.
I have no objection
I agree for new parish
I wish Crawley Down to be in control of its own destiny.
During my 27 years residence in Crawley Down, I have never been comfortable being part of Worth Parish Council. I spent about 20 years as part of the Crawley Down Residence Association, so have had a reasonable overview of the village and happenings. I am strongly of the opinion that our village would better off with their own Council, as would be Copthorne.
Disagree with the parish council dividing and want Worth to remain.
We personally do wish this as we have more contacts with Copthorne. We therefore would not vote this.
Please do not separate the councils , strength in numbers , why divide communities
Provided there is no extra cost I support the instantiation of a Crawley Down Parish Council separate from Copthorne.
I have no view either way on this proposal .I am entirely ambivalent about the outcome
Crawley Down and Copthorne are both large villages with separate identities and should've separate Councils.
I object to the splitting of Worth Parish Council as I don't think it is necessary. It works well as it is and I see no reason to change given Copthorne and Crawley Down are practically joined as it is. It is a ridiculous proposal . It sounds like something a few drunk men dreamed up for a joke . In these times we should be more integrated not trying to be separate. If two small villages can't be united there no hope for the UK as a whole. What a waste of money .
I am not in favor of creating a new parish in Crawley Down. I do not want to split worth council.
I am against the division Worth Parish Council and believe that it should not be split into two. It is stronger as one council, WORTH
I am opposed to creating a new parish council for Crawley down.
Dear Sirs  After deliberation and looking at the performance level of last few years, I am in favour of having a separate Crawley Down Parish Council.  My wife, REDACTED also is in favour of a separate Crawley Down Parish Council.

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I have studied the proposals and cannot see any real benefit in splitting the councils, therefore I oppose the argument to have a separate Crawley Down council.
I support the need for a new Parish Council to be created for Crawley Down.
I support the creation of a new parish and new parish council for Crawley Down.
I am not in agreement nor favour the split of the Worth Parish Council to give Crawley Down their own Village Council.
I think parish councils are a waste of time. They have limited powers which could be easily transferred to the district. They also give rise to anomalies; why do we have to pay for substandard street lighting from parish rates when East Grinstead get theirs paid by the county?  Splitting the parish up will make little difference.  We need unitary authorities, instead of having decisions taken 50 miles away.  PS Don't the roads around Chichester seem better maintained than around Crawley Down?
Unable to use online form as address field is not working correctly. Unable to use.  I agree with a new parish and parish council being created for Crawley Down.  This is long overdue. Copthorne and Crawley Down are separate villages and have different needs and should have Councillors solely representing residents for each Village.  I have read the enclosed information from local Councillors and petitioners which I agree and support.  I do not have the time to contribute or 'concisely explain how it might derive benefits' .  I am not making any proposals, just agreeing with what is being proposed.  REDACTED REDACTED REDACTED
I am writing because I believe that a parish and a new parish council should be created in Crawley Down. This will: 1. Improve Community engagement 2. Enhance Community Cohesion 3. Better Local Democracy 4. More effective and convenient delivery of local services and local government  My proposition: - Reflects the identities and interests of the community.  Yours sincerely  REDACTED

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We the undersigned resident of Crawley Down, request Mid Sussex District Council to undertake a Community Governance Review to consider the creation of a Crawley Down Parish Council based on the Crawley Down Neighbourhood plan Area and, in the event of a positive outcome to the Review, complete the establishment of such a Council by May 2023.

**Total Rejected: 34**