

Summary of comments received for the East Horsley Neighbourhood Area

Organisation (if applicable)	Comment	Officer's Response
Member of the public	I support the East Horsley Neighbourhood Area application.	We acknowledge your support for the proposed neighbourhood area.
Member of the public	Please register my support for this proposal	We acknowledge your support for the proposed neighbourhood area.
Member of the public	I support the East Horsley Parish Council application to designate East Horsley as a separate neighbourhood area. Speaking as a West Horsley resident of 31 years and as a former parish clerk to East Horsley Parish Council, I consider that East Horsley is quite different in nature from the neighbouring parish of West Horsley and the two should not be confused. Anyone who proposes that the two parishes should be considered as a single neighbourhood is ignorant of past history and the very widely differing character of the two communities.	We acknowledge your support for the proposed neighbourhood area.
Member of the public	I support the application for East Horsley to become a neighbourhood area. East Horsley is a very special village with a strong community. The residents should have say in decisions relating to future developments, in order to ensure these are in keeping with the village environment. East Horsley should remain within the green belt - many visitors from London come to the area to escape the city and enjoy the countryside. It is also vital to preserve open countryside to protect our dwindling wildlife habitats.	We acknowledge your support for the proposed neighbourhood area.
Holmwood Close Residents Association	I totally support the Parish Council in this application. East Horsley is a very distinctive village with its own community and I would like the village to be able to influence its own future.	We acknowledge your support for the proposed neighbourhood area.
Member of the public	I have lived in East Horsley for the last 28 years and agree that it is a distinct community and should have its own Neighbourhood Area consultation.	We acknowledge your support for the proposed neighbourhood area.

Member of the public	<p>As requested in your e-mail of 21st July 2014, I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed Neighbourhood Plans to be prepared by East Horsley.</p> <p>I have lived in East Horsley for over 30 years and have witnessed how this village has evolved from a sleepy commuter-belt dormitory into a diverse and thriving rural community, often ranked in surveys as being amongst the most desirable of villages in England in which to live.</p> <p>The next stage of development of East Horsley will be very critical, given the plans now being laid for a major population explosion across the Borough of Guildford, and the inevitable strain that will be placed on already over-stretched roads, amenities and other infrastructure across areas of outstanding natural beauty. I can think of no better people to help prepare and implement such growth plans in a sensitive and intelligent way than the very people who live in that community.</p> <p>I also think it right and proper that East and West Horsley should prepare separate Neighbourhood Plans, since these two communities have very distinct characteristics.</p> <p>Accordingly, I strongly endorse the proposal for a Neighbourhood Plan for East Horsley.</p>	We acknowledge your support for the proposed neighbourhood area.
Member of the public	I am in favour of all the parishes being very involved in local planning and the defence of its open landscape. The Horsleys are villages not semi- urban areas as described in the Guildford Borough local plan. We must strive to Keep the semi- rural nature of the area and it's sense of being a small community. I Hope Effingham Parish is also successful in being able to implement a local plan.	We acknowledge your support for planning at the neighbourhood level. It is not clear whether you support the proposed neighbourhood area boundary.
Member of the public	The proposed neighbourhood area is in my opinion a suitable and appropriate areas for neighbourhood planning purposes and a neighbourhood area aligned with the parish of East Horsley should be designated.	We acknowledge your support for the proposed neighbourhood area.
Member of the public	I very much support the Parish Council application for the development of a Neighbourhood Plan for East Horsley (and seperately for West Horsley) whereby the residents of these villages can determine what level of sustainable development is appropriate for this neighbouhood which will preserve the existing rural environment and housing density in close proximity to Greater London, and which also recognises the severe limitations on local infrastucture including particularly roads/ transport, flood drainage and schools/ public amenities.	We acknowledge your support for the proposed neighbourhood area.
Member of the public	I am a resident of East Horsley and in complete agreement with the current proposal to designate a neighbourhood area covering the parish of East Horsley	We acknowledge your support for the proposed neighbourhood area.
Member of the public	I do not agree with the plan to add more housing to the East Horsley area. Already schools and medical facilities are full.	It is not clear whether your comments are supporting or objecting to the proposed neighbourhood area.

Member of the public	My family and I are fully supportive of the proposal for East Horsley to become a Neighbourhood Area. East Horsley is clearly a distinct, vibrant community and would be best served by a locally-driven development plan.	We acknowledge your support for the proposed neighbourhood area.
Member of the public	I strongly object to any major housing development in the East Horsley area. While I appreciate that there is a need for housing I do not believe that this should be at the expense of the existing community. There are already enough housing programmes within the broader area and it is not evident that there is a real shortage of private housing to merit such a disturbance. The infrastructure for the existing community is stretched as it is and I do not believe that there has been enough fore thought behind the proposed developments.	It is not clear whether this comment is supporting or objecting to the proposed neighbourhood area.
Member of the public	I moved here for the village atmosphere. Over development will destroy this. Our village is also a mecca for those who do not live here, cyclists and walkers also appreciate the surroundings. We the residents have the right to decide what the future of our community will be.	We acknowledge your support for neighbourhood planning in East Horsley. It is not clear whether you support the proposed neighbourhood area boundary.
Member of the public	East Horsley must be included in the Neighbourhood Plan. It is vital that the village atmosphere of East Horsley is protected. Not only for the residents to enjoy, but the many visitors, walkers and cyclists who also enjoy its uniqueness. Our community must be able to decide its future.	We acknowledge your support for neighbourhood planning in East Horsley. It is not clear whether you support the proposed neighbourhood area boundary.
Member of the public	I have read the application by East Horsley to be considered as a separate neighbourhood area. As a local resident I felt that East Horsley is separate and different from West Horsley and should be considered as such.	We acknowledge your support for the proposed neighbourhood area.
Member of the public	I should like to support the East Horsley Parish Council in their planning role of the East Horsley neighbourhood and agree that the area outlined is a suitable are for neighbourhood planning.	We acknowledge your support for the proposed neighbourhood area.

<p>Burpham Neighbourhood Forum</p>	<p>Map in West Horsley document along Ockham Road North indicates centre line of Road as Boundary. (probably correct) East Horsley indicates West Horsley side of Road - suggesting diversion lines between two applications are not consistent.</p>	<p>Thank you for bringing this to our attention. Our mapping system shows that at Ockham Road North south of East Lane, the dividing line between East and West Horsely runs through the centre of the road. The map used in the application was sourced from Surrey County Council and shows the correct boundary at higher levels of zoom but an unclear boundary at the scale used here. We do not consider this mapping error to be a serious issue as the correct parish boundary is a matter of public record and both neighbourhood area applications refer to the parish boundary.</p>
<p>Member of the public</p>	<p>To whom it may concern</p> <p>East Horsley Neighbourhood Plan</p> <p>I would like to give my support to this document.</p> <p>It appears to be well thought through and accommodate the criteria for a Neighbourhood Plan.</p> <p>It could have mentioned the two open areas for residents use that we should nominate to be protected, namely Wellington Meadow adjacent to the A246 and Kingston Meadow a large open green space with plans for a Multi Use Games Area and access to footpaths through to West Horsley.</p> <p>[Address details redacted]</p>	<p>We acknowledge your support for the proposed neighbourhood area boundary.</p> <p>If the parish council choose to bring forward a neighbourhood plan, protection of important local green space can be addressed at that stage.</p>

<p>Member of the public</p>	<p>As set out in your e-mail of 21st July 2014, I am writing to support the proposed Neighbourhood Plan for East Horsley.</p> <p>Given all the planning changes now being proposed for Surrey, I think it is right and proper that the people who live in East Horsley should have a say in planning the developments in their own village. I have lived in East Horsley for many years now, it is a wonderful place to live, very pleasant, peaceful and picturesque, and I very much hope that it will remain that way for a long time to come. I can think of nothing worse than for East Horsley to become the outer edge of a continuous London conurbation from East Horsley all the way to St Albans.</p> <p>I also think it is sensible that East and West Horsley prepare separate Neighbourhood Plans as these two communities are very different in character.</p> <p>Accordingly, I support the proposed Neighbourhood Plan for East Horsley,</p>	<p>We acknowledge your support for the proposed neighbourhood area.</p>
<p>Member of the public</p>	<p>East Horsley Parish Council are very active in the support of our village in respect of planning matters and its wide and varied amenities and it would seem that designating East Horsley as a neighbourhood area is vital for the Parish Council to continue their work.</p>	<p>We acknowledge your support for the proposed neighbourhood area.</p>
<p>Member of the public</p>	<p>We are writing to support the application by East Horsley Parish Council for the designation of East Horsley as a neighbourhood area.</p> <p>We have lived in East Horsley for fifteen years and have experienced a huge sense of village community during this time. We were actively involved in the campaign for community ownership of 'The Forest' woodland which backs on to our road; the successful community purchase of this area of woodland demonstrates the strong sense of village pride held by the local community and the desire to maintain and safeguard local amenity space. The Parish Council played an important role in the success of this campaign showing that they are actively involved in local issues and that it is appropriate that they should be allowed to work with the parish community in the development of the Neighbourhood Plan.</p> <p>East Horsley Parish Council is active within the parish community, understands the local needs and issues, and is focused on maintaining the identity of East Horsley as a village, a factor which is important to us.</p>	<p>We acknowledge your support for the proposed neighbourhood area.</p>

<p>Member of the public</p>	<p>We are writing to support the application filed on or about June 17th for the designation of the Civil Parish of East Horsley as a Neighbourhood Area.</p> <p>We lived in neighbouring Ockham for 35 years with about 16 acres of green belt grass and woodland. We brought up our 3 children there and were fortunate enough to be able to maintain this area and GBC planners were on the whole able to allow updating our 1877 [personal information redacted] and its facilities to accommodate our growing family. We were very active in the Ockham Community and with local knowledge, fighting for what was best for Ockham. Church on Sunday mornings illustrates the number of young people in the Parish. However we can think of at least two occasions that, with hindsight, it would now be recognised that serious errors were made by external authorities, without local knowledge, that have been detrimental to the nature of the area.</p> <p>We downsized to this address 8 years ago because of its genuine village nature with excellent facilities. This is very well summarised by EHPC in their application. It was described as a "Village" in a Sunday Telegraph article by surveying experts in March 2011.</p> <p>Based on our long local experiences at Ockham and what we</p>	<p>We acknowledge your support for the proposed neighbourhood area.</p>
<p>Member of the public</p>	<p>I am writing in support of a Neighbourhood Plan for the village of East Horsley.</p>	<p>We acknowledge your support for neighbourhood planning.</p>
	<p>Thank-you for your email of 2 July about the application from the East and West Horsley Parish Councils to be designated as neighbourhood areas.</p> <p>The Merrow Residents' Association is very pleased to be able to support this application.</p>	<p>We acknowledge your support for the proposed neighbourhood area.</p>
<p>Member of the public</p>	<p>Under regulation 5 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012, I am writing to support the application by the East Horsley Parish Council for the designated Civil Parish of East Horsley to be classified as a neighbourhood area.</p> <p>East Horsley was mentioned in the Domesday Book of 1086; if it was a village then, it certainly should retain village rights to enable it to produce its own future development plan.</p> <p>One aspect of East Horsley that gives it a 'village' atmosphere is the distinct Lovelace style, brick and flint buildings and houses, dating from the 1850's that are found throughout the parish. Additionally, there is the manor house, Horsley Tower, designed by William, the Earl of Lovelace as the family home, built in typical distinctive style.</p> <p>Combined with the various facilities that East Horsley has to offer (small shops, theatre, library, village hall, recreation ground, etc.) it is my belief that East Horsley is truly a village and should be classified as a neighbourhood area.</p>	<p>We acknowledge your support for the proposed neighbourhood area.</p>

Member of the public	<p>We are writing to offer our full support to the application filed in mid June for the Parish of East Horsley to be designated a neighbourhood area.</p> <p>We have lived in East Horsley for over thirty years and found it to be a genuine village with excellent facilities. These are very well summarised by East Horsley Parish Council in their application. Furthermore, it was described as a village in a Sunday Telegraph article by surveying expertise in March 2011. Consequently, we fully support the EHPC application.</p>	We acknowledge your support for the proposed neighbourhood area.
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Member of the public	<p>I support the creation of the neighbourhood planning area. However, if the Guildford Local Plan gets its way the statement "For planning purposes the village is completely in the Metropolitan Green Belt. " will no longer apply.</p>	We acknowledge your support for the proposed neighbourhood area.
Member of the public	<p>As residents of neighbouring West Horsley we are completely in favour of the proposed plan for East Horsley Parish Council to take on a neighbourhood planning role.</p>	We acknowledge your support for the proposed neighbourhood area.
Member of the public	<p>I wish to support the designation of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * the parish of West Horsley as a neighbourhood area * the parish of East Horsley as a neighbourhood area <p>as requested by both Parish Councils</p>	We acknowledge your support for the proposed neighbourhood area.
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<p>Member of the public</p>	<p>Dear Sir</p> <p>East Horsley Neighbourhood Plan I am writing to support the application filed in June for the designation of the Civil Parish of East Horsley as a Neighbourhood Area East Horsley is distinctively different from West Horsley. East Horsley has a village atmosphere with amenities which include two shopping areas, two village churches ,Post Office , medical centre, dentist, optician, village library, theatre, hotel and pub.</p> <p>In addition:</p> <p>East Horsley has a population of 4290 compared to West Horsley of 2828.</p> <p>West Horsley is 50% larger in area than East Horsley ,(1083 hectares for West Horsley compared to 750 for East Horsley.)</p> <p>East Horsley has a fraction of the "full" green belt land outside the settlement area enjoyed by West Horsley</p> <p>The differences between West Horsley and East Horsley will mean that any Neighbourhood plan for East Horsley will have significantly different priorities in terms of both amenities and the built environment than for West Horsley.</p>	<p>We acknowledge your support for the proposed neighbourhood area.</p>
<p>Member of the public</p>	<p>We would like to support the designation of both West and East Horsley as separate neighbourhood areas so that local people can have a say in the sympathetic development of these villages.</p>	<p>We acknowledge your support for the proposed neighbourhood area.</p>
<p>Member of the public</p>	<p>We are writing to support the application filed in June to designate the parish of East Horsley as a neighbourhood area, enabling the parish to have a greater say in developments.</p> <p>We moved to the area approximately 7 years ago, and enjoy the village atmosphere. Whilst we realise there is a need for additional housing in the area, we feel that there is a requirement for new areas to blend sympathetically with the old. There is a need also for consideration of the volume of traffic on existing roads and reducing the number of minor accidents that already occur.</p>	<p>We acknowledge your support for the proposed neighbourhood area.</p>

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