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Sent: 09 April 2018 22:58
To: reviews
Subject: Norwich warding arrangement submission

Dear Sirs,

The following submission is made on behalf of Norwich Liberal Democrats, and replicates the stance taken by the Lib Dem Group at the recent meeting of Norwich City Council.

In general, the Lib Dems are supportive of the plan agreed by Norwich City Council (<https://cmis.norwich.gov.uk/Live/Document.ashx?czJKcaeAi5tUFL1DTL2UE4zNRBcoShgo=XWCXUYIIU93MnZMesB8hPs9gRlP%2bDRKyLF9AN3YOccGo8kN1NKZwjQ%3d%3d&rUzwrPf%2bZ3zd4E7lkn8Lyw%3d%3d=pwRE6AGJFLDNIh225F5QMaQWcTPHwdhUfCZ%2fLUQzgA2uL5jNRG4jdQ%3d%3d&mCTIbCubSFfXsDGW9IXnlG%3d%3d=hFflUdN3100%3d&kCx1AnS9%2fpWZQ40DXFvdEw%3d%3d=hFflUdN3100%3d&uJovDxwdjMPoYv%2bAjvYtyA%3d%3d=ctNJff55vVA%3d&FgPIIEJYlotS%2bYGoBi5oIA%3d%3d=NHdURQburHA%3d&d9Qji0ag1Pd993jsyOJqFvmyB7X0CSQK=ctNJff55vVA%3d&WGewmoAfeNR9xqBux0r1Q8Za60lavYmz=ctNJff55vVA%3d&WGewmoAfeNQ16B2MHuCPMRKZMwaG1PaO=ctNJff55vVA%3d>) – recognising that the need for this review was born out of changes to voter spread rather than a desire for wholesale reorganisation – but are concerned about the treatment of Thorpe Hamlet.

Our amendment at full council read “To take an area from the present Thorpe Hamlet ward and add it to the proposed Crome ward. Most of the existing TH1 polling district will be transferred to Crome ward, but not including Silver Road which will be added to Sewell ward. A section of the existing CR3 polling district with Plumstead Road to the north and Wellesley Avenue North to the east to be transferred to Thorpe Hamlet ward. A section of the existing TH4 polling district, north of the path linking Gurney Road to the Britannia Road / Vincent Road junction to be transferred to Crome ward.’

Our contention is that this represents the correct area to move, given the lack of affinity and contact with the rest of the ward by the area proposed by Labour to be added to Crome, and would ask the LGBCE to consider adopting this proposal which we believe provides for efficient administration of local government and falls within the size range required given voter number predictions.

Regards

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