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Dear Sir/Madam. As the district Councillor for the current Boxford ward I would like to comment on the new proposals for my ward and others in the district. I am fully in support of the new proposals for Boxford ward as it keeps an important cluster together that has been in existence for many years, at present the Church area for Boxford includes Groton and Edwardstone and extends into Lindsey who have a redundant Church, this can also be said for the School catchment area and we are hoping to also include these other villages in a joint Neighbourhood plan. Milden is equidistant between Boxford and Bildeston but is very happy with the recommended arrangements and even more so now that Kersey is to be included in the new arrangement as Milden children tend to go either to Boxford or Kersey School. Boxford is a core village and goes well with the five smaller villages as satellites around it. I believe that all five of the villages in the present Boxford ward have all written in support of the new arrangements and Kersey are happy also especially with there close ties with Lindsey and Milden. As for other parts of the district I can only stick to my original comments that it is best to have just one core village in each ward as this helps support the satellite villages around them and to make up a larger community that bonds together and supports the Core villages facilities and commerce, local government is still important in our communities. The other point I made is that the larger urban areas should be divided up and served by one ward member, while I realise this can be difficult it does mean that the electorate are more clear on who to approach in times of need and makes each ward member responsible for a patch and there is no hiding place for someone to be a bit lazy and leave it to a more active colleague. All in all I think you have done a pretty fair job so far especially for the residents of Boxford ward who were quite horrified at one of the Councils recommended proposals. Many Thanks Bryn Hurren. ( Babergh Councillor for Boxford Ward. )

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