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Dear Sir

I give below my comments on the proposed recommendations for Babergh District Council. I am only making comments on Holbrook Ward, my current constituency.

I do not agree with the recommendation to have a 2 member ward for Holbrook, Stutton, Brantham and Tattingstone. The distance from the north east boundary of Holbrook to the south east boundary to Brantham is almost 7 miles. There has never been any links with Brantham as it is 2 wards away from Holbrook. It would be a very big area to cover when canvassing. I understand that where there are two member wards with members from different parties there is often conflict of opinion. It is also likely that the members will agree to split the area between themselves.

Holbrook is the only Core Village on the Shotley peninsular and should retain its single representative. The Village is growing with more potential sites on the horizon. I believe the best solution would be to have Holbrook and Stutton as one member with Brantham and Tattingstone also having one member. Holbrook has a border with Stutton but not with Brantham. It is likely that Brantham will become a Core Village in the upcoming Local Plan so this arrangement would give both Core Villages a single representative.

Regards

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