

## Babergh District

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### Comment text:

Bentley is proposed to join with the parishes of Chelmondiston and Belstead for political representational purposes (above). In the new proposed Babergh local development plan it is linked in a functional cluster with Capel St Mary and Copdock and Washbrook for planning purposes. The village school also works together in a joint grouping with Copdock school. It would make much more logical sense for Bentley to be linked with Copdock and Washbrook than Belstead, which is in the Ipswich fringe, and Chelmondiston, which has more affinities with the villages of the Shotley peninsula. Bentley also has transport and other characteristic links with Tattingstone. On behalf of Bentley Parish Council, it is our opinion that the our natural link would be with Copdock and Washbrook (and possibly Tattingstone) for reasons of planning, logistics, educational links and services, and that we have little shared developmental interests with Belstead and Chelmondiston. Dr Michael Bamford, Chair, Bentley Parish Council

### Uploaded Documents:

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