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**From:** Raydon Parish Council <raydonpc@gmail.com>  
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Thank you for the opportunity to comment further on the draft recommendations (your letter of 6 March refers).

As stated in our initial response, we would like to stress the extremely close connection Raydon has with Holton St Mary and Stratford St Mary.

From a parochial point of view, the four parishes of Stratford St Mary, Higham, Holton St Mary and Raydon are already connected in one benefice, sharing the services of one Rector - and for many years the Parish Magazine has covered all four parishes. The four parishes also share one primary school catchment area, with the school located in Stratford St Mary. The villages of Layham, Raydon and Holton St Mary are also connected by the B1070 running through them and the PC welcomes the district boundary being extended to include those villages.

The Parish Council DOES NOT feel that Raydon has a particular connection with Polstead, and continues to urge the Commission to group this village closer to Boxford. We remain concerned that the issues surrounding Polstead have not been addressed in the new draft recommendations.

Regards  
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