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Submission from Woolverstone Parish Council Thank you for considering our submission to the previous consultation. We were pleased to see that the Commission accepted the importance of the interests and identities of villages on the Shotley peninsula. Furthermore, our historical connectivity through the Berners estate, the road network connections and take the integrity of the area of Outstanding Natural Beauty which covers a large area of the Shotley Peninsula However, we think the proposal for a three member ward is unwieldy and unlikely to facilitate quality representation. We would suggest the following: 1. Shotley and Erwardon becomes a one member ward. This would give good electoral equality. We continue to think this should be called "Ganges" ward reflecting its naval history. 2. We wish a solution could be found to provide to further single councillor wards for Chelmondiston, Woolverstone, Harkstead, Freston, Holbrook, Stutton, Tattingstone, Wherstead and Belstead. Considering physical and historical links the following is possible within the 10% variance. a. Harkstead, Holbrook, Stutton = 2451 (+5%) This ward could be called "Alton". b. Chelmondiston, Woolverstone, Freston, Wherstead, Tattingstone and Belstead = 2110 (-9.5%) This ward could be called "Berners". 3. Failing that, we think this should be the 2 councillor ward as it keeps the Shotley peninsula connected historically, architecturally and geographically with common road links and interests. It should be called "Berners" We would be pleased if you would give careful consideration to our proposal for ward changes in this part of Babergh District?

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