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Please find below the response of the Ebbsfleet Development Corporation to the proposals on New Electoral Arrangements for Dartford Borough Council.

This response has been sent on behalf of our CEO, Ian Piper.

LGBCE Consultation – New Electoral Arrangements for Dartford Borough Council

Response of the Ebbsfleet Development Corporation

The Ebbsfleet Development Corporation (EDC) is an Urban Development Corporation established by the Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government.

The EDC is the development control planning authority for part of the Dartford Borough Council area. The EDC’s planning authority area is within parts of the existing Dartford wards of Swanscombe and Greenhithe.

The vision for Ebbsfleet as announced by the Chancellor in 2014 is that the new Garden City will comprise of up to 15,000 new homes.

The EDC notes the LGBCE’s draft recommendations for new electoral arrangements in the Dartford Borough Council area, and particularly the proposals to amend the Swanscombe and Greenhithe wards boundaries. In addition, the EDC would like to suggest that the LGBCE may wish to conduct a further review of electoral arrangements in the area once development of the Garden City is nearing completion and it is clearer where natural communities have formed.

Ian Piper
EDC Chief Executive Officer

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