

## Dover District

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### Comment text:

.I remain strongly opposed to your proposed merger of Aylesham/Nonington ward with Eythorne & Shepherdswell.to form a new 3 member ward - for the reasons I gave at your previous consultation, which I am not going to repeat here. Essentially, Aylesham would dominate such a ward because of its size, and there is no real community or social link between Aylesham and the rest. Essentially, Shepherdswell/Eythorne is linked with Dover, whereas Aylesham is focused towards Canterbury (where I believe the current Parliamentary boundary review moves Aylesham from Dover to Canterbury for the new proposed constituency). You say the housing figures are 'correct' - they are not. It is a bit like the Ernie Wise skit with the numbers of houses there, but in the wrong places. DDC officers did not investigate what was actually happening on the ground before they produced their table, which I discussed with the Officer concerned - Mike Ebbs. As he says in an email to me sent in July ..,,In terms of what comments you might wish to make to the Commission, I think you could advise them that since the March 31 (2017) base date of June's table we approved the details for a further phase of 162 dwellings (DOV/16/00985) and that the developer is already on site. This, together with Dave's information, indicates that the development may be proceeding faster than previously estimated.... Similarly, as Dave Robinson's June email said -....We are currently on Phase 1B and this concludes at unit 770. They are expecting these to be built out by the end of 2019... We had a meeting in July with Dave to discuss the beginning of Phase 2 (about 417 houses) . Such is the rate of progress that all the bits of Phase 2 are being combined into one detailed reserved matters application, to be submitted shortly, and which is anticipated to start in 2020, and be finished before 2023. There are a further 200 odd houses to be built, again, probably when phase 2 is finished, which will then bring the total to the total of 1410. Basically, the houses are selling very well, and so the developers are building fast. Essentially, there will be enough new voters, based on your formula, to bring the numbers up to +/- 10% variance from the set size of a two member ward.by 2023. Everyone I have spoken to, and the Parish Council also, wish to stay as we are with a two member ward, and not grafted on to two other communities to whom there are few connections. I fully support their views. Cllr Linda Keen, DDC Councillor for Aylesham and Nonington. 13 AUGUST 2018

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Submission - Bill Gardner Bill Gardner Dover District Councillor North Deal ward [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] The boundary commission raises a number of questions that they ask for observations for the final boundaries for wards for the DDC area. Question 1. Whether or not it is right to place the part of Sholden to the east of the railway line into the North Deal Ward. I would support this because the railway line is a major landmark and boundary. The voters in this area currently have to drive out of their part of Sholden into North Deal, then drive passed one of the North Deal polling stations drive through a good part of Middle Deal to get to their polling station. Question 2. Whether the area of Sholden around Hyton Drive should stay in Middle Deal ward. I would support this because of the road links. This means that the village of Sholden as it was will now be in 3 separate wards, North Deal, Middle Deal and Eastry Rural, and this is very much against the wishes of Sholden Parish Council. However because of the way that DDC has allowed planning application after application to be granted in the Sholden area, Sholden is no longer Sholden. There used to be a large green wedge between Deal and Sholden, which is now non-existent or just a few blades of grass. Question 3. Should the current wards of River and Capel be combined into 1 ward for 2019. The two areas are barely linked together from the point of view of public transport and also general road links. However because Capel is too small to stand alone it needs to go somewhere. Over the last 8 years, the period of the last two councils so many planning applications in Capel Ward have been turned down, if these had been granted then Capel could have stood alone as a ward in 2019. So to make the voter numbers work the only way of doing it is to combine River and Capel as one ward. Question 4. For Walmer Parish Council elections should there be two wards, 13 Cllrs and 2 Cllrs. I believe that the idea of having one large ward with 13 Cllrs is far too large. Whereas if the old boundaries of Upper Walmer and Lower Walmer were used along with the 2 Cllrs for the Gladstone Ward works much better. Having a ballot paper with over 13 candidates for voters to choose 13 names from is an administration nightmare. Bill Gardner.

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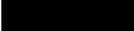
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regarding point 75 "The proposals for this area were for two wards: a single member Dover Downs ward comprising the parishes of Temple Ewell, Lydden, Alkham, and Denton with Wootton, and a two-member Capel-le-Ferne & River ward comprising the parishes of Capel-le-Ferne, River, and Hougham Without. We noted on our visit to the area that these parishes have good road links between them." Being the current single DDC member it would be a very big ask to manage 4 CP's and their meetings each month for any single member. It should also be noted the Wootton and Alklam Village parish wards have very differing priorities to those of Lydden and Temple Ewell creating much more admin and the impossible future task for localised harmony in the enlarged ward of four distinct villages. The suggestion of "Dover Downs" is not very reflective of the area as most of the North Downs walk is the other side of the A2. No idea where this odd name came from as NO residents I know made this suggestion locally. Alkham should remain within River and Capel-le-Ferne suggestions as River is already a 2 member ward and the Alkham road is used as a short cut to Folkestone/Dover in both directions daily 24/7, this traffic has little to do with the current wards of Temple Ewell and Lydden and will often be Dover or Folkestone based residents or commuters. Thank you 

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Overall the plan is relatively lacking in either enough wards or enough Councillors to service the wards. Seeing as a large percentage of Councillors are retired they will soon be working full time again on the much larger wards, with fewer Councillors. One area of contention is Eastry Rural ward which covers too large a geographical area from Whitfield to Richborough/North Sandwich, the Councillors here may need support to visit and address issues over such a large number of villages and land mass. If part of Eastry Rural North was attached to the Sandwich ward and it was made a three Councillor ward that would be a much better proposal as it used to sit with Sandwich Ward and always has.

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## **Starkie, Emily**

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**From:** Pam Brivio [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 13 August 2018 08:19  
**To:** reviews  
**Subject:** Boundary Commision Review - Dover District Council

Dear Sir/Madam, I am responding to the Boundary commission Report of the proposals for the Dover District Council, published in June 2018.

As a current member of Dover District council, representing Tower hamlets, I welcome the commission report's decision on a one member ward for the Tower hamlets area. All the comments contained in your report reflect correctly the "community" of this ward.

Yours sincerely

Pam Brivio