

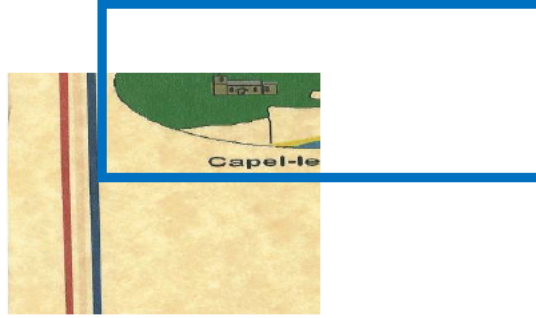
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Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE)
The Review Officer (Dover)
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Dear Sir/Madam

Dover District Council Proposals in Boundary Commission Review

Ward Pattern Proposals from Capel-le-Ferne Parish Council

At the meeting of the Capel-le-Ferne Parish Council held on Tuesday, 20th March 2018, it was agreed to respond to the Local Government Boundary Commission consultation on the Dover District Council ward boundary changes.

The Dover District Council creation of ward consideration was initially given to creating this ward as a two seat ward linked with River (PRV). Capel-le-Ferne Parish Council are not in favour of this proposal and agree with the rejection for the following reasons:

1. That River is a more urban area and is within the Dover Town Division for Kent County Council and although there are connecting roads between Alkham and River the nature of the two settlements is completely different; and
2. The three polling districts are all very rural in character and is very much a self-contained area in the south west of the district.
3. The name reflects the three largest communities in the area of the proposed ward.
4. Capel-le-Ferne already work closely with Alkham and Hougham (without), both being Parishes/villages, closer to Capel-le-Ferne than River.

Taking the above into account, Capel-le-Ferne Parish Councillors would be in favour to a pattern of Alkham, Capel-le-Ferne and Hougham with one (1) Councillor.

i.e. - Alkham, Capel-le-Ferne and Hougham Without. Number of Councillors: One (1).

Yours sincerely

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