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Dear Sirs

Re: Re-warding of Dover District

At its meeting of Deal Town Council on 28th February 2018, members considered the draft proposals for the re-warding of Dover District as published in the papers for the District Council Electoral Matters Committee for 1 March 2018.

Deal Town Council proposes the following views at this stage as part of the Boundaries Commission for England's consultation;

This Council would wish to see the existing boundaries of the Deal town council area maintained as the town of Deal has identity which goes back to the granting of its Charter in 1699.

The boundary between Deal and Walmer is firmly demarcated by the railway line which dates back to the mid-19th century. At the northern end of Walmer Parish the boundary is equally securely marked by Deal Castle which dates back to the mid-16th century. Historically there has been a clear difference of community between the Deal "boatmen" (fishermen and ship suppliers) and those of Walmer.

Deal town Council is firmly of the view that there is no need to change the ward name of North Deal as this is a long standing and locally recognised community.


Cllr David Cronk
Worshipful Town Mayor of Deal