

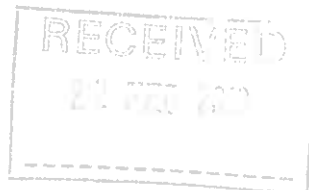
Hawkinge Town Council

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Dear Sir

ELECTORAL REVIEW OF SHEPWAY

Further to your letter of 29 January 2013 the Town Council have made the following comments which it would like you to note when undertaking the review.

Hawkinge Town Council is subject to a Local Governance and Boundary review at the present time. The Town Council is of the opinion that the number of District Councillors for the ward including Hawkinge should be three.

The justification for this being that the total estimated electorate for Shepway in 2018 will be 89,043 which divided by the revised number of Councillors, 30 equals an average of 2,968 electorate per Councillor. The estimate for 2018 for the existing North Downs East Ward, which includes Hawkinge, is 7,513 divided by the new average of 2,968 gives 2.5 Councillors. Therefore the Ward boundary should be extended eastwards to increase the electorate to fully justify three District Councillors.

Yours faithfully,

Tina Wiles
Town Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer