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Dear Mr Cooper,

Please see attached for your attention

**Regards**

Peter Fisher, *F.Inst. Pa.*

**Chairman,**

**Haconby & Stainfield Parish Council**

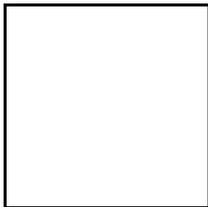


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Mark Cooper,  
Review Officer,  
LGBCE.

28<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Dear Mr Cooper,

I write in respect of your email of 11th May 2016, with links to the LGBCE letter to the Chief Executive of Lincolnshire County Council and further information regarding this review. It is noted the Commission's intention to undertake further limited consultation in South Kesteven and that your final recommendations for the whole of the county will now be published on 16th August 2016. It is also noted the deadline for representation being 6th June 2016.

Haconby & Stainfield Parish Councillors were surprised to see that Annex B to the draft recommendation report makes no mention of the submission sent in on 23rd January 2016 by us (H&SPC), receipt of which you acknowledged on 9th February at 14:55, and which is contained in the 'Combined Submissions (Redacted)' document. In this submission, we suggested an alternative to the recommended boundary between divisions in South Kesteven. This was to incorporate H&SPC into the proposed 'Bourne Woodview and Morton' division rather than 'Upper Glens' by running the boundary along the northern parish boundary between Haconby and Dunsby rather than the southern boundary between Haconby and Morton.

We are extremely disappointed that our submission seems to have been disregarded; therefore we must again make representations against this aspect of the draft recommendation report. We request that H&SPC be included in 'Bourne North & Morton' rather than 'Folkingham Rural'. Our rationale remains unchanged, being primarily based on reflecting the interests and identities of our local communities, and promoting effective and convenient local government, as follows:

- **Shared Interests.** Haconby and Stainfield are far more closely affiliated, geographically, economically and socially, with Morton, Hanthorpe, and the town of Bourne, than the villages to their north. The nearest Post Office is in Morton, with Bourne being the centre of gravity for leisure facilities (restaurants, pubs, clubs and gyms), shopping facilities (supermarkets and high street shops) and neighbourhood policing.

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**Parish Clerk - Bev Bradford**



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- **Education / Transport Links.** The nearest primary school is situated in Morton, and the majority of primary school aged children who do not go to this school attend primary schools in Bourne. The majority of secondary school children in the village also attend schools in Bourne. The local bus service that runs through the villages to Morton and Bourne takes the children to these schools.
- **Effective Local Government.** Haconby and Stainfield's relationship with the Bourne Abbey County Councillor is very close and we would lose this if we were incorporated into the Folkingham Rural. We are concerned that the County Councillor responsible for the Folkingham Rural will not be able to represent our community as effectively as the County Councillor for Bourne North & Morton.

We fully support the requirement to improve electoral equality by equalising the number of electors each councillor represents. However the draft report does not reflect community identity from the H&SPC viewpoint and, if implemented, would very likely degrade what is currently an effective and convenient local government. We believe that the best balance between these factors lies in maintaining community identity and effective local government, and accepting any minor change to the variance from the average that might result, by aligning the proposed division boundary with H&SPC's northern rather than southern boundary.

Yours sincerely

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**Peter Fisher, Chairman**  
**Haconby & Stainfield Parish Council**