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"Reference the proposals for Cheriton and Morehall

The Cheriton Ward is bordered to the north by Channel Tunnel, to the west by Village of Newington and Hythe and to the south by Sandgate.

My first preference would be a separate Cheriton and Morehall ward. The present Cheriton Ward encompasses most of the old Cheriton Parish Council that lies within the Folkestone Area. If the boundary was to move to 1 Cheriton High Street which served as the border in the pre 1934 review.

The present Cheriton ward has within its borders Four Primary Schools offering the population a choice of two one form entry Church Schools, a one form entry community primary school and a two form entry community primary school. The ward has the highest number of youngsters in the District. Until recently the ward was split in the diocese into two parishes of St. Martins and All Souls. However this is now a joint benefice serving across Cheriton and into Seabrook and Newington. The local secondary School lies on its borders. Indeed if the suggest boarder was taken up the Secondary School would fall within the ward.

The Library and health clinic falls with the current Cheriton Ward and the Doctors and Dentists are in the same situation as the Secondary School.

Cheriton is first and foremost a community on its own with all the amenities you would expect and indeed even its own high street.

Morehall was never a separate entity from Folkestone but most of the area to a point has merged with Cheriton. Therefore my stand back position is a joint Cheriton and Morehall ward.

As far as town council ward goes I would prefer the town council followed the the pattern of the district council and kept the same name.

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