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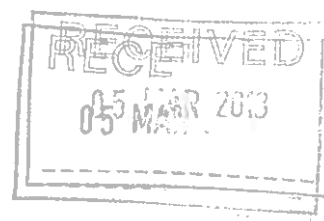


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Dear Sir

## ELECTORAL REVIEW OF SHEPWAY

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

Swingfield Parish Council is aware that the neighbouring Parish of Hawkinge is currently subject to a Local Governance and Boundary Review which may impact upon the Parish Council. Swingfield and Densole residents rely upon the facilities of Hawkinge in terms of Healthcare and recreation and would wish to remain in the same Ward as Hawkinge, North Downs East, which currently has three District Councillors.

The Parish Council is of the view that the number of District Councillors should remain at three. The justification for this being total estimated electorate for Shepway in 2018: 89,043 divided by 30 Councillors equals 2,968 average electorate per Councillor. North Downs East estimate 7,513 divided by the average of 2,968 gives 2.5 Councillors. To justify the third Councillor it is recommended that the Boundary to the East of the existing North Downs East Ward be moved Eastwards increasing the electorate within the Ward.

Yours faithfully



Tina Wiles  
Clerk to the Parish Council and  
Responsible Financial Officer