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20 November 2012

Dear Mr Morrison

ELECTORAL REVIEW OF SHEPWAY

I refer to your letter of 23 October 2012 that was recently discussed by the Parish Council. In coming to its conclusions the Parish Council was aware of the views of Shepway DC (proposal for 38 Councillors).

Question – Are 30 Councillors the right number?

Yes, 30 is an appropriate number.

Question – Could 30 Councillors effectively represent the interests of Shepway's communities?

There will need to be changes in the working practices of the fewer number of Councillors for representation to be effective. Lyminge Parish Council has doubts that 30 Councillors will be as effective as the current number.

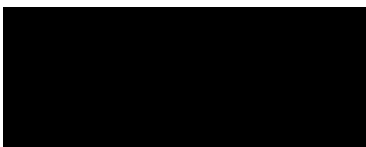
Parish electoral arrangements.

Lyminge Parish Council has no comment to make.

Electoral arrangements for Shepway.

Lyminge Parish Council has no comment to make.

Yours sincerely,



Crispin Davies
Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer