

SOUTH PETERSFIELD RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

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Review Officer (Cambridgeshire)
Local Government Boundary Commission
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Re: Cambridgeshire draft divisions / Petersfield division

Dear Sir/Madam,

I write as a representative of the southern half of what is currently Petersfield ward in Cambridge.

Our residents' association is strongly supportive of the 'alternative' proposal ('Further Draft Recommendations'), which preserves the eastern and western boundaries of Petersfield ward. Residents have used the phrases:

'...better fit with the history and "feel" of the localities ...'

'The historical and cultural identity of Mill Road should be preserved ...'

'...it has an historical and social coherence.'

'...maintaining the coherence of the Petersfield neighbourhood and its natural connection to Newtown.'

We have no further request with respect to the divisional arrangement, but we would like to suggest that the enlarged ward be named 'Petersfield and Newtown' in recognition of both historically distinct neighbourhoods contained within the boundary.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Leigh
Chair, South Petersfield Residents Association