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Please take into account, the attached points which I put to the South Norfolk Council Electoral Arrangements Committee on 30th August.

Many thanks

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## **ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS REVIEW – DISS Notes on my comments to the Committee**

1. Not in agreement with the proposal to join Diss to Scole.
2. Scole is separated from Diss by Frenze Beck Nature Reserve and the A140 Bypass.  
It is logical and beneficial to be joined to Roydon and Heywood.
3. Roydon is well connected physically with common roads and communal facilities.  
The latest Housing Development is Longmeadow where 2/3 of the houses are in Roydon and 1/3 in Diss. Physical connection is likely to continue to increase.
4. Heywood to the North was part of Diss until about 10 years ago. It does not raise a precept.
5. Diss precept is inflated as a consequence of the many services the Town Council provides, used by these parishes.
6. A ward joining Diss with Roydon and perhaps Heywood would be logical and equitable. It will fit our communities better together.

### **ADDITIONAL COMMENT**

Diss as the market town for the area, provides a comprehensive range of community services used by all its surrounding parishes, but Roydon and Heywood being physically connected, having common interests, history and dependent on Diss amenities, are the logical and equitable partners to be together. The current three member ward can possibly become four members.

Future Parish Boundary revision will be more easily managed.

**Cllr Tony Palmer**

**31 August 2016**