16th. June 2006

The Secretary,
The Electoral Commission,
Trevelyan House,
Great Peter Street,
London SW1P 2HW

Sir,

The current Periodic Electoral Review of North Hertfordshire

The British Schools Museum being a large community based project near the centre of Hitchin (North Herts.) has been invited to comment upon the proposed Ward Boundary Changes in so far as they concern people living and working within the urban area of Hitchin proper. The Museum has some ninety (90) volunteers of varying age plus paid staff. Most of these, together with a number of local resident visitors, have been canvassed and the following would appear to be a fair consensus of opinion.

While it is recognised that there may be some isolated minor adjustments required none of them were perceived to be important. Many of those questioned expressed surprise that public funds would be used for this purpose given the size and scale of the proposed changes.

Thus the unanimous opinion of all those invited to take part in this survey is that the suggested adjustments are of little consequence and that this proposed 2006 Periodic Electoral Review of North Hertfordshire, insofar as it affects Hitchin, should not proceed.

Yours faithfully,

Brian Limbrick MBE
Vice-President. Hitchin British Schools Trust