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**To:** Reviews@

**Subject:** Submission Response Ref Draft Proposals

Dear Review Officer (Shepway), I would like to submit my comments in response to the Boundary Commission's Draft Proposals for the Walland and Denge Marsh Ward and the New Romney Ward which supersede my previous comment.

I would propose to include in the New Romney Town Councils District Ward representation the communities of Greatstone, Lydd-on -Sea and Dungeness by the extension of the Coastal Ward Area to give more appropriate representation to these communities than currently exist at the moment. By so doing it would give a three member ward representation for the communities of New Romney which would unify the village of Greatstone and provide an integrated coastal community with the Town to which it is connected New Romney.

My reason for this proposal is that I have serious reservations regarding the Boundary Commission's draft recommendations for the inclusion of small communities and villages in the extended (Walland and Denge Marsh) District Ward through the extended Lydd Ward, to which they are not connected and are geographically remote from. My concern is for the overwhelming numerical superiority of Lydd Town's electorate which will ensure that their candidates which they put up will always prevail and maintain the political status quo and ensure that the Town's interests are paramount and come first as has been the way of things for some considerable time.

By proposing this solution I consider that the boundary Commission is in breach of its Statutory Criteria of providing:- Electoral Equality : Community Identity and Effective and Convenient Local Government for these communities. which are remote from and have no physical connection with the Town of Lydd, which in the case of the coastal communities mentioned is not the same for New Romney. Regards Mr R A Joynes.