

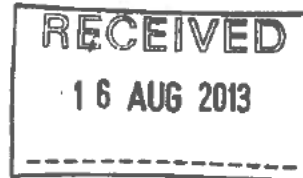
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15th August 2013


Dear Mr Morrison

Re. Electoral Review of Shepway: Draft Recommendations

Please be advised that New Romney Town Council supports and endorses the views expressed by the Coastal Community Group in its proposals to the Boundary Commission.

Please also be advised that, taking into account those proposals, New Romney Town Council considers that the Coastal Community should become part of New Romney and that New Romney should, therefore, be represented by three District Councillors; the basis of this being that the proposals by the Boundary Commission are in variance with its own criteria, in particular, in that the current proposal does not reflect 'local community interests and identities. With regard to the question of whether two single-Member wards would be better than one two-Member ward for New Romney, the Town Council view is that there should, in fact, be one three-Member Ward for New Romney, to include the addition of the Coastal Community as far as and including Dungeness Point.

Yours sincerely,


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