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Subject: Shepway District Council Boundary Review

This process has seemed flawed from the start with Shepway Council recommending 38 councillors for the district and after the review by the 'Igbce' it appears 30 is the new 38?

Working with the number of 30 is going to cause some problems I believe with our electors, having said that the arrangement proposed by Shepway Council makes the best of a bad job. My own ward (Lydd) will have to change from being urban (Lydd Town) with a strong coastal community to now having to include some rural marsh parishes. This area with only two councillors handling three distinct types of community I think could pose problems.

I worry about our coastal community have fair representation, I support warding of Lydd parish to give the coastal community a stronger voice.

As for the suggested name of this ward 'Wallend & Denge marsh' is at least geographically accurate.

Cllr. Tony Hills

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