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### **Parish Council of Pulham St Mary, Norfolk - Response for consideration**

Councillors of the parish of Pulham St Mary, Norfolk have discussed the proposed electoral review of South Norfolk District Council and wish to submit the following for consideration;

The Parish Council believe it would be in the best interest of the village and its parishioners for Pulham St Mary to remain within a boundary of a similar demographic to the current Beckvale ward. They would prefer to stay a rural ward and would suggest that if an enlarged boundary is required that they remain with Starston and Pulham Market and are joined by Dickleburgh and Rushall.

Currently although secondary education is provided for in the Market towns of Diss and Harleston, primary education is provided for in the neighbouring village of Pulham Market, with a designated cycle path between the two villages.

Pulham St Mary currently has a local shop/post office and a business, heritage, education and community venue. The village is proud to be able to provide a level of self- sufficiency and considers the surrounding villages, listed above, to be of a similar parallelism, all actively aiming to provide and maintain their own community assets.

Historically the parish councils of the villages listed above have worked together, sharing training courses, procuring contractors, traffic/crime monitoring and supporting charitable causes.

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