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Dear Sirs,

I have commented earlier in the process, but must comment further.

From 2015 Shepway will have (if it goes according to your proposals) 30 Councillors; a reduction of 16 on the current 46 members. That is a one third reduction which will, on numbers alone, increase the workload of each Councillor by 50%.

As a Marsh Councillor, we will have just 6 Councillors instead of the current 11; a reduction of 50%, the greatest reduction in Shepway! Hence the workload of Marsh Councillors will double!

I am currently one of the three Councillors for Dymchurch & St Mary's Bay. From 2015 there will be just two Councillors covering a much larger geographical area with a larger electorate. Something is very wrong in the proposals.

Regards,

Cllr Terry Mullard
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