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"Greatstone is currently split between two district wards and two different parish councils. This has long acted as a barrier to the growth and well-being of the community of Greatstone. The opportunity should therefore be taken in this review to bring the two parts of Greatstone together into one district ward and one parish council. Geography dictates that Greatstone part that is in Lydd ward should be moved from the Lydd ward to the New Romney Coast ward and into the New Romney Parish Council. Those of us who live in the 'south' part of Greatstone have a natural affinity to its nearest town of New Romney, hardly ever, if at all, going to Lydd. Past polls have shown that coming under New Romney is by far the most popular choice.

The attached file tells you about referendum that took place after pressure from Greatstone and Lydd-on-Sea residents. It failed because Lydd Town residents were allowed to vote. Given Lydd Town receives a larger, disproportionate amount of the parish precept, those in the town did not want to lose this 'subsidy' and voted against a separate parish for us on the coast."