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The Local Government Boundary  
Commission for England  
Layden House  
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SAFFRON WALDEN  
TOWN COUNCIL

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Dear Sir/Madam

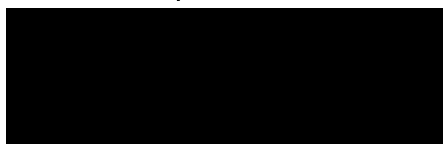
The Town Council recently had on its agenda, the proposed Boundary Commission changes and concluded the discussions with the need to express its concerns.

The proposal to split the Town Council across four as opposed to the current three wards to assist in the creation of 'neat' District wards flies in the face of the priority of Community cohesion. The Town believes where the priorities should lie and we would wish to express that to the Boundary Commission.

Uttlesford District Council's interpretation of Coalition government policy is to propose to authorise the building of 90 houses each year for firstly the next 5 years and the same going forward to 2027. The Town has concluded that the solution to the Boundary Commission's desire for statistical 'niceties' suggests that houses should be built where District wards have an inadequate number of residents.

We recommend to you that the difficulties of reconciling the Commission's requirement and the Local Development Framework would best be resolved without the need disturb the tranquillity and harmony so self-evident in the Town.

Regards  
Yours faithfully



Keith Eden  
**Mayor of Saffron Walden**