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Dear Review Officer (Leicestershire)

ELECTORAL REVIEW OF LEICESTERSHIRE – DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS

I refer to the consultation on the draft recommendations of the Electoral Review of Leicestershire. The recommendations were considered by a specially convened Sub Committee at Melton Borough Council on 22 December 2015 and the following is the Council's response to the consultation :-

'The draft recommendations be accepted subject to a change of name for the Asfordby Division to the Melton Wolds Division as this would help to reflect the inclusion of the Division's proposed new geographical area to the east.'

Members felt that the current name of the Asfordby Division reflects the village of Asfordby and the surrounding area only. Therefore due to the inclusion of the areas to the east of the Borough within the new proposed shape for the Asfordby Division, this meant the name would not have a relevant geographical connection to the whole of the proposed new Division. Therefore the Council view is that the name of the Asfordby Division be changed to reflect the inclusion of the new area to the east and the Division be called the Melton Wolds Division.

It is hoped that the Council's comments can be considered for incorporation into the final version of any new plans for Leicestershire.

Yours sincerely

**Lynn Aisbett
Chief Executive**