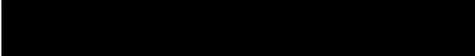


## East Hampshire District

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### Comment text:

Binsted Parish Council have no real issue concerning the Ward changes as there are no direct changes to our ward boundary line. We do however have concerns regarding how the proposed constituency boundary changes will impact on or shape the local authority boundary. At present the boundary for our local authorities follows the same lines as that of our existing constituency. As the MP for a given constituency is often held to account on matters pertaining to services provided by the local authority, it would seem reasonable to expect the change in constituency boundary's to be followed by a matching change to the local authority's boundary. If that is indeed the expected outcome, then there are several items that we would request some level of consultation on. The sort of questions that are likely to arise are as follows: - The electoral lines have been set to ensure that population levels even out over electoral areas, but as a sparsely populated part of the country our constituency area is being extended so our local authorities services will have to cover a wider area than most, which will of course carry a greater cost and be more labour intensive. •How will changes to local authorities be managed and who will be coordinating any changes? •Will costs to cover larger more sparsely populated areas be factored into funding of the local authorities. •Given that most local authority areas have been in place for a very long period of time, what would the proposed period be in phasing in changes, •Who will be coordinating these changes and where from. Binsted Parish council would be grateful for your response to the above-mentioned points and request that provision is made for consultation if these changes are indeed anticipated.

### Uploaded Documents:

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