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Dear Mr Carlsson- Hyslop,

I write on behalf of the Trustees of the New Victory Hall, Registered Charity 225178, to register our opposition to the Commission's proposal to move the boundary to disassociate at District Council level, the village of Neatishead from Barton Turf and Irstead.

The New Victory Hall although situated in Neatishead, has a constitution to serve the Parish of Neatishead **and** the Parish of Barton Turf and Irstead. These rural parishes have a history fostered across generations of very close ties and share similar values and problems.

The new hall was a project which demonstrated how this strong cohesive community can work together with external agencies to achieve its objective. One of those agencies being the District Council. It would have been more complex to have dealt with two District Councillors as set out in your proposal.

The villages share many other projects and resources such as the community owned shop and the same values of this current community grouping underpin them.

The Trustees consider there is strong evidence that the current grouping works well and is properly represented by one District Councillor. Our view is that the Parishes and their representation at District Council level should remain as at present with no changes to the ward boundaries.

Yours sincerely,

Doreen Dean

*Chair,  
New Victory Hall Management Committee,  
Neatishead, Norfolk.*

