

**East Hampshire District****Personal Details:****Name:** Richard Bowery**E-mail:** [REDACTED]**Postcode:** [REDACTED]**Organisation Name:** Liss Parish Council**Comment text:**

Liss parish Council at a meeting on 20th November voted to support that part of the proposal of the Boundary Commission which uses the Liss Parish Boundary as the basis of two seats to represent Liss, but also voted to support two single member wards which together cover the area of Liss Parish, instead of having a two member ward covering the whole of Liss Parish, as proposed by the Boundary Commission. In the view of the Council the Liss Boundary is a good fit to the community of Liss, and using this boundary for determining ward boundaries is the best way of ensuring that representation reflects the local community. In particular, it ensures that representation links Liss Forest to the rest of Liss. The Council supports single member wards because they provide a better way of ensuring a level playing field for all candidates including those who are independent of any political party or who represent a party which is unable to field more than a single candidate. This will also allow a much more direct relationship between the person elected and the area they represent, which is not so clear where representation is shared between two or more councillors. R Bowery Joint Clerk Liss Parish Council

**Uploaded Documents:**

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