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**Subject:** Boundary Review of London Borough of Bexley

Dear Sirs,

The London Borough of Bexley has submitted its recommendations for changes to the boundaries of wards within the Borough and I write in support of these proposals. The changes proposed are consistent with the technical requirements set out by the Commission, but most importantly they reflect community links and ties as well as the road, rail and natural boundaries which define the local area.

In my own constituency of Old Bexley & Sidcup, the Council's proposals create clearer definition for the wards defining the communities of Welling, Falconwood and East Wickham and correct certain anomalies where a small number of properties on the south side of the A2 were previously incorporated into a ward on the north side of the A2 despite the clear physical separation between different communities which the road creates. The proposed new ward of St Mary's and St James links the communities of North Cray with Bexley Village reflecting more closely the natural community connections and the history of the local area. The proposals also provide arrangements for Sidcup, Blackfen, Blendon, Lamorbey and Penhill which are sympathetic to local community ties.

Accordingly, I ask that these plans are considered favourably by the Commission as it finalises its own proposals for public consultation.

Yours faithfully,

James Brokenshire

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**Rt Hon James Brokenshire MP**  
**Member of Parliament for Old Bexley & Sidcup**

