



22 January 2016

Review Officer (Eastleigh)
Local Government Boundary Commission for England
14th Floor, Millbank Tower
London
SW1P 4QP

Re: Eastleigh Borough Council Electoral Boundary Review

Dear Sir

Botley Parish Council recommends that the civil parish of Botley should continue to be represented at Borough Council level by one two councillor ward.

The Parish Council is aware that some wards in Hedge End require reconfiguration in order to rebalance electoral numbers within the wards and the Council of the opinion that any such adjustments should be strictly confined within the Hedge End Town Council boundaries.

There have been suggestions for the creation of four three councillor wards for the Hedge End, West End and Botley area but this proposal should be totally discounted because it fails to accurately reflect the separate identities of each community. The inclusion of part of Hedge End within the Botley electoral ward would be completely unacceptable to both the Parish Council and the residents of Botley.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Janet Morgan
Parish Clerk