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Your feedback: Dear Sirs,

I am a member of the Hereford and South Herefordshire Constituency Labour Party and I wish to draw to your attention the present disparity in representation in certain wards in the Herefordshire Unitary Authority. I know that two or three years ago our then Chair, Bob Clay, sent to the Electoral Commission detailed information outlining the disproportionately huge electorate in the

St. Martin's and Hinton ward of the Herefordshire Council. Unfortunately, Mr. Clay has since moved out of our area, and I have no record of the information that he sent to the Commission. Still, I do recall that his report highlighted the distinctly higher number of electors in the ward in question in comparison to other more rural wards in the country. There was clearly a democratic deficit in terms of the number of voters per councillor.

When you reflect on whatever changes are to be made to the ward boundaries in Herefordshire, may I urge you to assure that the voters south of the river in the city of Hereford are not denied the same proportion of representation that some of their neighbours in the hinterland are accorded. If we are to move to single-member constituencies, then surely this large urban area needs to be divided into much smaller wards with a more just proportion of voters to representatives.

Thank you for considering this matter.

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