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I write at the request of my Council, following our recent meeting and the discussion we had regarding the proposed new arrangements.

My Council believes the proposals to be retrograde, in that the current system gives us two District Councillors in Priory Ward which normally allows at least one to attend our meetings. At the same time, regular meetings between the two allows for the pooling of knowledge on a very local basis. There is also more chance that at least one Councillor will be normally available, as they are able to take different holiday dates etc.

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