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Local Government Boundary Commission for England
St Albans/Welwyn Hatfield Review
Layden House
76 - 86 Turnmill Street
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LONG OVERDUE - SHOULD HAVE HAPPENED
BACK IN THE 80'S WHEN WE CLOSED OURSELVES
OFF (BY A REFERENDUM) FROM HATFIELD WHEN
TUNNEL WAS BUILT

WE ALREADY HAVE BINS EMPTIED BY ST ALBANS
WE ARE CLASSIFIED AS A VILLAGE IN
ST ALBANS - WHY PAY COUNCIL TAX TO
W/HATFIELD?

HOPEFULLY THIS WILL ALSO SAVE SOME
FAMILIES FROM THE MISERY OF SECONDARY
SCHOOL TRANSFERS WE EXPERIENCED

WOICRAS, HOWEVER, IF BUSENS GREEN
VANE + SURROUNDING AREA DOES NOT
ALSO TRANSFER!



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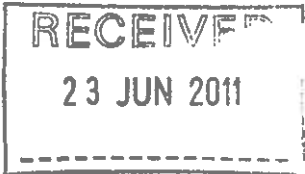
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I support this proposal as it will right a political & social anomaly than I have wanted and tried to have in the twenty plus years I have lived here. I cannot leave my house without being in the community to which I feel socially & politically - namely St Albans & particularly Colney Heath

I hope that now success is in sight the appropriate Minister will approve your eminently appropriate and sensible proposal


12-05-2011



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IT IS RIDICULOUS TO HAVE TO SUBMIT TO 2 COUNCILS AS WE DID WHEN WE PAID RATES BEFORE THE COMMUNITY CHARGE
MY HOUSE IS IN ST ALBANS BUT MY NEIGHBOR WHO ADJOINS ME IS IN HATFIELD
WHEN WE BOTH HAD EXTENSIONS BUILT ON THE REAR OF THE HOUSE - THE DEBATE WAS WHO SHOULD BE THE COUNCIL OF WHICH MINE WAS ST ALBANS ALTHOUGH IT SAT IN HATFIELD AND MY NEIGHBORS WAS HATFIELD - IT CAUSED NO END OF ARGUMENTS
I AM GLAD THAT AT LAST SOMEONE HAS SEEN SENSE AND HOPEFULLY IT WILL PREVAIL

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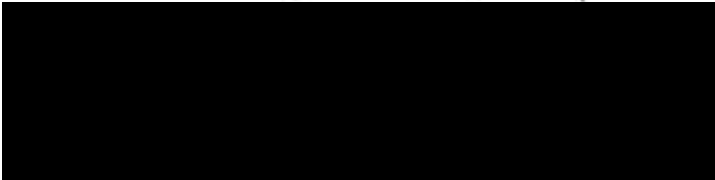
- It is queried that a unbridge of a dwelling house should be in one authority rather than shared, between authorities, as they can be confusing for the owner.
- could result in duplication of costs + service administration in the councils
- could lead to higher Council Tax? possibly calculated as an aggregate of C Tax for each authority which have different
- This area has needed to be sorted out for ages especially for those properties entitled to St Albans provide refuse collection, so there is a crossover already - between Council Services
- I do realise there has been a reluctance with W.C. Council to lose the rates from these properties in the past but pleased to see that common sense has won out
- It is only 9 properties, a boundary change on a very small scale. It is obvious that does not result in substantial or significant electoral issues.
- The identity of the cul de sac / close is very much that of a St Albans suburban character, the Act acts as a very significant barrier, the properties to be transferred are isolated away from W.C. council + Hatfield

town council / there is no linked identity.

The previous proposal included Dellsome Lane with a significant number of properties, and a community of substantial number of electors which would have had significant issues, to be included into St Marks as was resisted.

However, this boundary change is minimal, only affects 9 households, will make little physical change to services other than to rationalise / regularise a single council service provision consistently through the close community of Franklin Close.

I live as a household of 3 having lived here for 22 years. I fully support the draft recommendations for the boundary changes proposed in Recommendation Document to the Local Government Boundary Commission.



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I think you should also include all of BULLEN'S GREEN LANE and the boundary should run alongside the A1(M)

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From: Mr & Mrs P. Drake, 11 Roestock Gardens, Colney Heath

[REDACTED]
23.6.11



From: Adam O'Neill [REDACTED]
Sent: 29 June 2011 09:48
To: Reviews@
Subject: Franklin Close, Hertfordshire - principal area boundary review

Dear Sir,

I welcome the LGBCE decision to investigate the anomaly between council boundaries in Franklin Close, Hertfordshire. Although the proposals would improve on the current situation it is disappointing that the Council boundaries would still run diagonally through properties in Bullen's Green Lane, dividing houses between two local authorities. This problem is symptomatic of a wider problem in Hertfordshire where the boundaries between local authorities do not appear to have reviewed following suburban expansion, particularly on the outskirts of Watford between Watford BC and Hertsmere BC and between Watford BC and Three Rivers DC where examples affecting many more electors can be found. I hope that resources can be allocated to investigating more such cases in the near future.

Regards

Adam O'Neill