

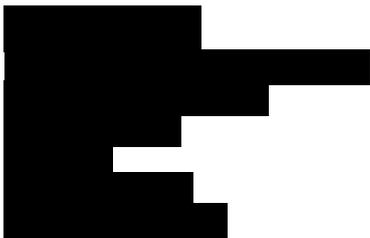
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Good morning
I attach Rochford Parish Council's comments on the above review.



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Response to Boundary Commission on its draft proposals for the boundaries of Rochford District Wards

Rochford is an Historic Market Town, featured in the Domesday Book and at the moment has three ward councillors and residents know who they are.

The Town and its immediate environs are a community, and the Town Centre is the hub for the hinterland. If Rochford Town is split into three separate entities it would be linked with rural villages with which it has little in common.

The Boundary Commission proposals would have nine councillors responsible for Rochford which would be very confusing to residents. The proposal would also link large part of Rochford to rural areas outside.

We think a more sensible proposal would be to continue with the one ward for Rochford with 3 councillors, and link all the surrounding rural areas into another ward because they have more in common with each other than they do with Rochford.