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Dear Sirs

Hedge End Town Council has given careful consideration to the electoral review of Eastleigh Borough Council. The Town Council supports the proposal from Eastleigh Borough Council for Hedge End to be represented at the Borough Council through two three-councillor wards, namely Hedge End North and Hedge End South, by taking the northern polling district (HE) of the Hedge End Wildern Ward and combining it with Hedge End Grange Park Ward to form Hedge End North and by taking the southern polling district (HD) of the Hedge End Wildern Ward and combining it with the Hedge End St Johns Ward to form Hedge End South.

The Town Council works closely with the Eastleigh Borough Council's Local Area Committee system and supports the Borough Council in wanting to see groups of wards within each of the LAC (Local Area Committee) areas. As such, the Town Council supports the proposal for two two-councillor wards for the whole of the West End Parish Council area and one two-councillor ward for the whole of Botley Parish Council's area. Although this would not create a uniform pattern of three councillor wards, any attempt to create four three-councillor wards in the Hedge End, West End and Botley area would require part of Hedge End to be added to Botley and in turn, part of West End to be added to Hedge End. This would not create either a convenient or effective governance or reflect community identity.

Please record this accordingly as the formal response of the Hedge End Town Council and keep the Town Council appraised on developments in regard to this electoral review.

Regards

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