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Comments on the revise Erith and Slade Green Ward boundaries.

Dear Review Officer,

Having looked at the initial proposals and those suggested in the revised document I feel strongly the revision is a positive one. I served from 2002 until 2014 as a ward Councillor for Erith as well as 4 years as Leader of the Council in Bexley. There are two very clearly defined communities in Slade Green and Erith a plethora of organisations are associated with each of these separate areas. The original riparian plan with a bottle neck in the middle simply did not respect the established community or accurately recognise the diverse developments that are likely in the wards. With Erith ward in particular now proposed to extend further south covering much of the current ward you have incorporated the people who in the main would say they are ' from Erith' and who are associated with the history of this ward that date back hundreds of years.

My only reservation now would be the number of electors that 2 Members will need to serve and in both wards expansion is likely. However this is within your projections and without doubt more manageable than the initial proposal. A matter perhaps for consideration at the subsequent review?

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