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Subject: The Commission's further draft recommendations for Stevenage

As a resident in [REDACTED] in Stevenage, I was astounded to see that the Commission's recommendations for the electoral divisions would place this street and others around it into Broadwater boundaries. We have always considered ourselves to be part of Stevenage Old Town (or Old Stevenage/Symonds Green). The change to the electoral divisions for the houses south of Bridge Road, leading up to Fairlands Way will not in any way reflect the interest of the local communities that reside there. Angotts Mead and Fairview Road are part of the Old Town/Old Stevenage community. It is in these areas that residents send their children to and support local activities within. The Old Town is just over a 10 minute walk for residents in Angotts Mead, yet to get to the main part of Broadwater community could take over an hour. In electoral terms, we would like to have our say on issues that are local to us, that reflect our community's interests and address our local concerns. We fear that if the boundary changes go ahead as in Map A , the distance between the central Broadwater community and us could mean that our own local issues would be missed and that we would have no say in the issues that we do feel are relevant and local to us.

Thank you,

Mrs J Miller