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To: reviews <reviews@lgbce.org.uk>

Subject: Electoral Review of Huntingdonshire - comments from Great Staughton Parish Council

Dear Sirs,

Great Staughton Parish Council have reviewed the planned boundary changes and wish to present the following comments:

Having looked at this consultation it shows that Great Staughton District Council boundary ward will be Staughton, Perry, Hail Weston, Grafham and Ellington. Whilst we have no problems with our ward including Perry and Hail Weston, it does seem that we have more in common with Kimbolton and Tilbrook than Grafham or Ellington.

Historically, Great Staughton have had very strong ties with Kimbolton and Tilbrook and an existing Parish relationship as well as being linked closer geographically.

There are a number of services and clubs that are linked between Great Staughton - Bowls, Scouts, Guides, WI, to name a few.

There is also a large proportion of villagers who use the doctors surgery in Kimbolton and the linked delivery of prescriptions directly to our village. There is also a reliance on Kimbolton for retail services.

From a travel point of view, we share the same bus connections and routes with Kimbolton and Tilbrook and also have a shared hub of the train station and access to the A1 at St Neots. For Great Staughton villagers, we use access through Kimbolton for journeys via the A14.

With regards to education, Kimbolton, Tilbrook and Great Staughton are all in the same secondary school catchment area, namely Longsands in St Neots. Grafham and Ellington catchment area is Hinchinbrook. Just as important for continuity is the fact that Kimbolton Primary Academy and Great Staughton Primary Academy actually share the same Executive Headteacher.

In summary, we believe a boundary containing Tilbrook, Kimbolton, Great Staughton, Hail Weston and Perry would ensure these links remain strong and thrive.

Yours sincerely

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