

Hoveton Parish Council has considered the Boundary Commission's recommendations. The purpose in drawing up new boundaries for North and South Norfolk, it is argued, is to 'deliver equality for voters' and that 'each councilor represents roughly the same number of voters'.¹

Hoveton Parish Council makes the following comments:

- Unlike South Norfolk who loses no councillors, North Norfolk will suffer the loss of eight councillors.
- In respect to the ward of Hoveton. The local member will have an increase of 300 residents, which equates to a 16% rise to the current ward population.²
- Hoveton Parish Council has been advised that prior to the proposed boundary changes electoral inequality already exists.³

Hoveton Parish council believes that the proposed boundary changes will not deliver equality for voters in North Norfolk and specifically for the parishioners of Hoveton.

Evidence provided to Hoveton Parish Council by its Local Member reflects that inequality of representation currently exists. Consequently, Hoveton Parish Council believes that the current inequality in ward representation will be compounded by the proposed changes. Hoveton Parish Council does not support the claim that the changes will deliver representation to roughly the same number of voters.

¹ 'Have your say on new council ward boundaries for two Norfolk councils'
<https://www.lgbce.org.uk/news/electoral-review/have-your-say-on-new-council-ward-boundaries-for-two-norfolk-councils>

² Email of 17th August 2016 Cllr Nigel Dixon to all HPC councillors

³ Ibid.,