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The Review Officer Hertfordshire  
Local Government Boundary Commission for England  
Layden House  
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Dear Sir,

I am responding to Archie Gall's letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> April to Peter Ollis (the Council's previous chief executive) on behalf of Stevenage Borough Council's current Chief Executive, Nick Parry.

The Stevenage District has six county councillors and we note from your worksheet that this number indicates the best electoral equality. We agree and support this conclusion which does not change the number of county councillors for Stevenage.

We also note that you will try to match the boundary of the new electoral divisions – as far as possible – with the existing ward boundaries. Again we support this view.

The present county electoral divisions perfectly match the Stevenage district ward boundaries and we believe that this is the best practical fit to help deliver effective and convenient local government to people within Stevenage. We would therefore oppose any rearrangement of the county divisions which would necessarily break the current coterminosity, be inconvenient to administer and, we consider, be confusing to the electorate.

Yours faithfully

Paul Froggatt  
Borough Solicitor  
Stevenage Borough Council

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