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To whom it may concern, I am writing to you in my capacity as a district councillor for Great Amwell and as a town councillor for Ware Chadwell. Firstly, I would like to express my full support for the suggestions contained within the well-reasoned submission from Cllr. Ian Kemp. His proposed warding patterns for the Ware area are very sensible. The systematic underrepresentation of Ware residents in the draft proposals is very regrettable. The unusually large number of electors per councillor is particularly apparent in the current electorate size of the proposed Ware Priory ward. This isn't acceptable. If the draft warding patterns are maintained in the final recommendations, the proposed 'Trinity East' and 'Trinity West' parish ward names for Ware should be amended. 'Trinity' should be retained for the 2 member parish ward. On the other hand, I suggest the name 'Widbury' for the single member parish ward. Widbury was a historic manor of Ware located on the site of the proposed parish ward. This history is reflected in the names of multiple roads of the proposed parish ward. There is no obvious link between the name 'Trinity' and the area that would be covered by the proposed single-member parish ward, hence the necessity of this change in the event of the draft warding proposals being presented as final recommendations. I look forward to seeing my comments taken into consideration. Yours Truly, Cllr. Alexander Curtis East Hertfordshire District Councillor and Ware Town Councillor

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