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HI. I would propose that 'Sawbridgeworth' extends it's boundary to incorporate Lower Sheering. For all intents and purposes it is Sawbridgeworth. Children go to school in Sawbridgeworth, the local town is Sawbridgeworth yet there are times they can feel like separate communities. The 2 main examples of this are applying for schools. Residents have to apply through Essex even though one of the primary schools in Sawbridgeworth is actually closer to Lower Sheering than the 'catchment school' in Sheering. The second point which I actually brought up with the local MP is the crazy divide which was no more so highlighted then when we had the tiered lockdown system. The vast majority of Lower Sheering's residents lives are based in Sawbridgeworth as outlined above. Yet there was a time Sawbridgeworth residents could socialise, Lower Sheering residents couldn't. We use the same shops, our kids go to the same schools, mixing of adults in shops, school gates, yet we couldn't go to their house or share a meal, was madness. Not war and peace but something I have found a little strange and sometimes frustrating over the years so thought I would share.

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