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The proposed outline reflects very much historic connections and shared history of the parishes of Hollingbourne with Eyhorne , Harrietsham, Lenham (and Charing in Ashford). They are villages on the springline to the south of the Kent Downs. Their parish boundaries incorporate land on the Kent Downs, on the line of springs at the foot of the Downs, and just south of it. These parishes have very similar development patterns from the Roman period until today. All of these villages have roadways going south to north towards the Faversham area. They are all on important west to east routes such as a Roman track which skirts and connects all three and leads then up to Thurnham and the Pilgrims Way which is today a National Trail: The Northdowns Way. Today these villages are described by Maidstone Borough Council as being in the A20/M20 corridor. They are also on the same railway line. We think it is especially important that Lenham Heath remains in the same ward as Lenham village as they are on one parish.

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