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Linton Parish Council would like our view to be included in the Consultation for Ward Boundary changes. We have considered two aspects, these being the residential numbers per parish that equate in rough terms to qualify for a representative; 3000 residents equal a Councillor. And second, the environment in which we operate as Parish Councillors. What is clear is we are currently aligned with Coxheath that is designated as a larger village but the feel and look of it with all the development is more akin to a burdening service centre and no longer is compatible with Linton Parish designated a small rural village. The Linton Parish Council view is that we should be aligned with bordering Parishes of Loose and Boughton Monchelsea with the total number of residents amounting to 6000, thus providing two ward councillors. Linton is a rural Parish with a large conservation area and a landscape of the Greensand Ridge and the Low Weald. Also, it has the trunk road of the A229 and the B2163 Heath Road. Boughton Monchelsea is designated a Larger village but the feel and appearance is very much a rural setting, and includes the same landscape features and issues that our Parish has. Loose is on the outskirts of Maidstone and connected to us with the same A road and B road and Linton Crossroads. Like us and Boughton Monchelsea it has a large rural area, conservation area and many listed buildings. Consequently the collective attributes of these three parishes lend themselves to be aligned with the same Ward Councillor representation.

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