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Dear LGBCE,

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) recently published its draft recommendations for Castle Point Borough Council's new local ward boundaries.

The Commission's proposal includes a ward breakdown (see Appendix A: Draft recommendations for Castle Point) which shows every single proposed Canvey ward having a notably greater number of electors per councillor (7% to 11%) than the average for the borough as a whole.

Under the proposal, Canvey Island has a 9% (2021) and 8% (2028) variance **above** the CPBC average voter to councillor ratio, and the mainland of Castle Point has an 11% (2021) and 13% (2028) variance **below** the CPBC average.

This imbalance is caused primarily by the abolition of the Canvey Island West ward, the revival of which would lead to significantly fairer representation for Canvey Island on Castle Point Borough Council.

The signatories of this response object to the current LGBCE recommendation due to:

- 1) The proposed systemic under-representation of Canvey Island on Castle Point Borough Council
- 2) The abolition of the Canvey Island West Ward

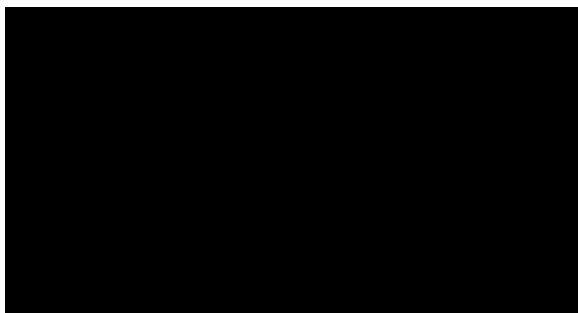
We ask that you take these objections into consideration in the next stage of this process.

Kind regards,

, Canvey West resident

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