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Harry

FAO Review Officer (North Hertfordshire)

Dear Sir or Madam

I am emailing to share my concerns over the proposals about the North Herts Electoral review on the following grounds:

- Their proposed Ashwell & Weston ward is too large to be effective and convenient, with 11 separate parish areas for councillors to represent.
- The developments outside of Baldock will be an extension of the urban area and strikingly different in character and demographic from the very rural areas.
- The proposed large ward would lead to a failure in representation of urban residents, who would be separated from their community in Baldock. It would also fail rural residents as the population of the new ward would be concentrated in the new developments of Baldock.
- The proposed arrangements are much less satisfactory from a community representation point of view and no better from the perspective of electoral equality.

Therefore, I consider that the approach proposed previously by the Council should be adopted rather than that recommended by the Commission.

Kind regards

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