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I believe Basildon should go to one member divisions as the current system of 2 member division in Basildon creates areas that are too large and have no connection with each other, eg. Basildon Town Centre is part of Pitsea Division (!?)

Basildon Town Centre will be having huge regeneration in the coming years that will see 6000 properties built in the Ghyllgrove polling district. We have recently had the Basildon Borough Council boundary review which did not take this into account, despite concerns from Councillors about the size of St Martins ward once these flats are built. ECC should take this into account as these developments have now been approved by the planning inspector and create a smaller Basildon Town Centre division to start with that will grow in the next 5-10 years into a division on par with the rest of the county.

Laindon Park and the 5 Links and Church View Road parts of Lee Chapel North would constitute a division, while the rest of Lee Chapel North would go with Basildon Town Centre and Ghyllgrove to form a 'Gloucester Park Division'. The Barstable part of St Martins would then go with Fryerns and Vange to create a Barstable division, allowing Pitsea to have its own division.

Attached Documents:

None attached