

North Norfolk District

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Beeston Regis Parish Council is disappointed at the Commission's proposals for the area around Sheringham, specifically in regard to Beeston Regis. As previously stated, there is no doubt that the community links are very strong towards Sheringham. Beeston Regis is essentially a retirement/dormitory settlement, and almost a suburb of Sheringham. The majority of the residents of Beeston consider themselves as "living at Sheringham", using the town centre shops, the doctors surgery, pharmacy, library, and all the social aspects of the town. The Parochial Parish of Beeston Regis actually encompasses a large part of Sheringham itself. At the western boundary of the parish, one side of Church Lane is in Sheringham, the other in Beeston! The two communities are linked in so many ways and there is no such link with even West Runton, let alone East Runton. In response to our earlier submission, it has been stated that the current proposal is not ideal, but better than the existing, which we would agree with. However, should we not be striving to achieve something better than "the best of a bad job" here? We realise that there are arithmetical issues to be resolved here regarding the number of electors within a given ward, but feel that should the Commission be minded to reconsider the Sheringham area as a whole, an attempt to realign the ward boundaries to properly take account of the adjoining communities and the very real historical and present links would be welcomed.

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