

## Lewes District

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### Comment text:

FPC Resolution 603 (item 6.3 | 18/05/16) Firle Parish Council object to the proposed inclusion of the electoral area of Firle Parish Council into the proposed ward of Newhaven North on the basis that: Electoral Equality: That traditionally the electorate of Firle 'connect' to the issues within its immediate local area and that will be better represented by the proposed LDC Ouse Valley and Ringmer ward (which does not include Firle Parish) and the proposed ESCC division of Ringmer & Lewes Bridge (which does include Firle Parish) better than the Newhaven North proposal. On this basis and to ensure electoral equality the electorate of Firle Parish should be included in the area of LDC Ouse Valley & Ringmer. Community Identity: Firle electorate are served by a Transport infrastructure that orientates to LDC Ouse Valley and Ringmer and there is no network of transportation south towards Newhaven North. That professionals use the infrastructure of rail and train and predominantly work in Lewes, Brighton & Eastbourne and not the south coast area. That additionally the Firle electorate look to Lewes and Ringmer (within the proposed LDC Ouse Valley and Ringmer ward) for the majority of is medical, community support, shopping and social requirements rather than the proposed Newhaven North area. Effective Local Government: The electorate of Firle actively petition local, district and county councillors on issues that are associated by geography (A27 Lewes to Eastbourne Corridor, possible Highways England Off Road assessment between Lewes and Polegate, Rail Network Brighton to Eastbourne and Lewes to London service concerns, Pupil attendance to Priory School Lewes and Ringmer Community College and Brighton Colleges, SDNPA and Heritage England and the representations of local agricultural issues) the proposed allocation of Firle electorate into the Newhaven North area would sever the natural affiliation and representation from its local government neighbours that it current works with. Firle Parish Council Damian Mooncie Parish Clerk Little Talland The Street Firle BN8 6NT 01273 858522

### Uploaded Documents:

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