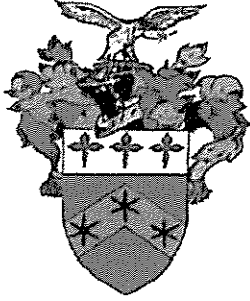


Received 12/1/06 Timely ack sent 12/1/06



Sleaford Town Council

3 Mill House, Carre Street, Sleaford, Lincs, NG34 7TW

Tel: 01529 303456

Fax: 01529 301858

E-Mail: edward.reilly@sleaford.gov.uk

Mr E Reilly FInstAM MCMI
Clerk to the Council

10 January 2006

Boundary Committee for England
Trevalyan House
Great Peter Street
London
SW1P 2HW

Dear Sirs

SLEAFORD TOWN COUNCIL - RESPONSE TO BOUNDARY COMMITTEE FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NORTH KESTEVEN DISTRICT COUNCIL

- Page 22 We note that item 26 is missing from the table "Existing electoral arrangements in North Kesteven district" (We also note that this has been remedied on the on-line version)
- Page 33 Paragraph 79 – Sleaford Town Council fully supports this course of action
- Page 34 Paragraph 86 – Sleaford Town Council welcomes this decision
- Page 45 Paragraph 137 – Sleaford Town council fully supports this course of action.
- Page 48 Paragraph 146 – Sleaford Town Council welcomes this decision
- Page 57 Paragraph 197 – Sleaford Town Council fully agrees that the current Sleaford Castle ward provides a good reflection of community identity. And are delighted that this ward will be broadly retained
- Paragraph 197 – Sleaford Town Council fully supports the realignment of the boundary to tie it to clearer ground features
- Page 58 Paragraph 198 – Sleaford Town Council can only restate the argument that Mareham ward does presently provide good electoral equality. A figure of 1600 is regarded as satisfactory elsewhere and our argument seems to be consistent with this

Paragraph 198 – Sleaford Town Council would like to see “Greylees” to “Quarrington and Mareham”

Paragraph 198 – Sleaford Town Council is in full agreement with the final sentence regarding the six parish wards as this is good for consistency

- Page 66 Paragraph 228 - Sleaford Town Council welcomes the use of the rule enabling District Councils to make an order.
- Page 66 Paragraph 229 – Sleaford Town Council fully supports the principle of warding arrangements to reflect the proposed district wards.
- Page 66 Paragraph 231 – Sleaford Town Council fully supports the principle of electoral equality.
- Page 67 Final Recommendation – Sleaford Town Council approves of the process used to devise the new ward boundaries
- Page 68 Paragraph 240 – Sleaford Town Council would like to ask what level of growth is needed to justify a change?
- Page 69 Paragraph 245 – Sleaford Town council would like to see a chart with figures in the final document in order to make comparisons.

Paragraph 245 – Sleaford Town Council feel that there should be three councillors in Navigation ward in order to achieve electoral equality, thus there should be nineteen councillors.

Final Recommendation – We would recommend this be re-written according to the decision regarding the comment above

Please do not hesitate to get in touch should you need further information or clarification on any point.

Yours faithfully



E Reilly
Clerk to the Council