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Good Morning Ann

We are in the process of completing the Technical Consultation Form in respect of the draft Electoral Change Order for South Northamptonshire and this will be forwarded to you in the course of the next couple of days.

In the meantime however an issue has been raised regarding one of the recommended Ward Names and I thought it as well to notify you of this in advance as it may be that it is something that will need to be discussed with the Boundary Committee (I have copied Dave Mahon in for information).

The matter relates to the proposed "Downs and Heyford" Ward.

By way of background information, the name "Downs" was selected at the last Electoral Review to reflect the identity of "Gayton Downs" - the Ward comprising the parishes of Bugbrooke and Gayton. Under the current Final Recommendations, Gayton is no longer in this Ward and the inclusion of the "Downs" in the Ward Name is both inappropriate and misleading. The Council is therefore requesting that the Ward Name "Downs and Heyford" be substituted with the name "Heyfords and Bugbrooke".

It is appreciated that it is late in the day to request this change but you will realise that, at all stages, the Council has submitted that the existing Ward should remain unchanged and, had this been the case, "Downs" would still have been appropriate.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards.

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