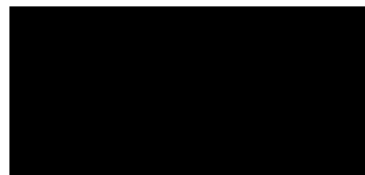


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Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Letchworth Garden City, Hertfordshire: Letchworth East Ward -
Boundary Changes

I am writing to express my reservations regarding the further changes proposed for the Letchworth East Ward in Letchworth Garden City, Hertfordshire.

For many years Haymoor was part of the Wilbury Ward until, eight years' ago, it was moved into the Letchworth East Ward, to many residents' bewilderment. Now, inexplicably, Haymoor is to be moved again, possibly into the Grange Ward.

I must state in the strongest of terms that the proposed move to the Grange Ward is not in the best interests of Haymoor. It certainly does not belong in the Letchworth East Ward either, and should never have been moved from the Wilbury Ward, which is its natural home.

Letchworth East is a huge ward, requiring three polling stations at election time, whilst Wilbury Ward has only one. Letchworth East encompasses an area which reaches from one side of Letchworth Garden City to the other, and is an eminently unwieldy entity, exacerbated by the inclusion of Haymoor and surrounding roads into it eight years' ago. The Grange Ward is effectively contained by its estate, and, again, is a large area: this ward would not be best served by the inclusion of Haymoor into its fold. Haymoor forms a natural boundary for Wilbury Ward and replacing it again within the boundaries of this ward would be the best possible outcome of any boundary changes.

Yours faithfully



JACQUELINE ANGELL