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The Secretary,
The Electoral Commission,
Trevelyan House,
Great Peter Street,
London SW1P 2HW.

Dear Sir,

It has been brought to my attention that the Boundary Committee for England are proposing further changes to the ward boundaries in Letchworth Garden City.

When we moved into Cowslip Hill in 1983 our house was in Wilbury Ward, which seemed appropriate as our parish church is St. Thomas of Canterbury, Wilbury, and our children attended the Wilbury schools.

In a boundaries review eight years ago, this road was re-allocated to Letchworth East ward. This resulted in some inconvenience for non-drivers like myself, who at present have to vote at St. George's church hall, in a different parish.

If this second change goes through, voting will no doubt take place at an even greater distance. More to the point, I shall be voting in an area of Letchworth that I do not feel part of.

Voting is an important duty which is being exercised too little these days, and postal voting seems to be fraught with problems. I feel that the link with the local ward should be maintained as far as possible, and I therefore strongly protest at further arbitrary changes to Letchworth's ward boundaries.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs. Sylvia K. Wildey