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To: North, Rachel

Cc: 'GEOFF HIRST'; Cllr. Bierley, O.C

Subject: Boundary Review

Dear Rachel, Firstly on behalf of the Parish Council can I thank you and Mark for your attendance last night and your acknowledgement of concerns is appreciated.

Further to comments made after the meeting regarding the Boundary Review I submit the following points for the Parish Council which I request be shared with Members and considered at your meeting on Thursday

16/11/2010

18th November.

- Keelby already feels isolated to some extent because of its geographical position in West Lindsey and any further loss of identity by being incorporated into another Ward will be a source of much regret.
- Any such move would be counter to the Coalition Government's view to reinvigorate local communities.
- With the recent granting of planning permission for site K2 , the population of Keelby is set to expand by some 200+ electors and the population of the village overall will not be that much different to Caistor.
- The suggested representation ratio does not seem to favour the rural Wards, therefore it would suggest that the more urbanized parts of the District will have a far greater degree of representation. ie Keelby will have to compete with Caistor for representation.
- ✕ It seems obvious to Keelby that Riby should be incorporated into Yarborough Ward to make a more effective representation ratio in line with recommendations when added to the population of Keelby. Residents of Riby use Keelby as their main service base for shopping etc.
- On such a major issue as this , it is vital that local opinion is considered and taken into account and any attempt by the Boundary Commission to "rush" proposals through should be strongly resisted.
- ✕ Keelby Parish Council fully supports the expressed views of District Councillor's Owen Bierley (Yarborough) and Alan Caine (Caistor).
- On a separate note Keelby Parish Council supports the proposal to all out 4 yearly elections.

I trust these comments are helpful to your Committee and we look forward to the outcome of your deliberations.

Kind Regards Stuart Davis (Clerk to Keelby Parish Council)