

## East Hertfordshire District Council

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With reference to section 88 of document "LGBCE (21-22)175-EastHertsDraftRecs-Appendix1-2022-02-14" in which it is stated that "A local resident requested the Rush Green roundabout be incorporated in a single ward so that issues pertaining to the roundabout can be directed to a single ward councillor. At present, the current arrangement splits the roundabout between four district wards and four parishes. While we note the reasoning behind this request, placing the roundabout in a single ward would require the creation of a parish ward with no electors.", it should be noted that this response represents a flagrant misunderstanding of the actual request reproduced in 66333\_Redacted.pdf which clearly requests that boundaries be adjusted at this location so that the roundabout falls entirely within any one ward. A new ward with no electors was not requested. Given that the 'reasoning is noted' - one assumes this means accepted - and that the reason for denying the request has been shown to be mistaken, I second the original request and continue to press for a reasonable consideration of this proposal.

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Concerning the extension of Kingsmead ward towards the west around the area of London Road, as laudably proposed by the Liberal Democrats and 'broadly' accepted, I would ask for one small but important adjustment to be considered. While 'a strong boundary that is recognisable to local electors' makes perfect sense, and if electors must lobby the ward councillor in whose ward the issue is located, there is good reason to avoid drawing the boundary line right down the middle of amenities or features which, like Rush Green and London Road, are the focus of particular issues. It is suggested that the new Kingsmead/Castle boundary at London Road is drawn slightly to the west of London Road therefore leaving the road itself situated entirely in Kingsmead ward. See picture.

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