

East Hertfordshire District Council

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I am a resident of Hertford and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] which has close links with EHDC because of the Garden Town. I broadly agree with the boundaries although I've always found Brickendon and Hertford Heath an odd pairing (having grown up in the former) but when you look at the grouping across the whole district having them continuously grouped makes a lot of sense. I would raise one big point about future communities. There are significant residential allocations that have either been adopted or will be adopted in Council's Local Plans in the next few years. A good example is the 10,000 home allocation in Gilston. At present Gilston village is grouped into Hunsdon but there will be significant growth in this area so the population density for the Hunsdon ward in future years will be significant. With this in mind, should the boundaries in these types of areas be drawn slightly smaller to pre-empt future growth, especially where local plans are adopted and planning permission has been granted? This probably applies to other areas in East Herts and beyond. Now would be the opportunity to amend accordingly as I don't know when the next review is due to take place. If this is not possible I am still broadly supportive but think it's a missed opportunity to accommodate known growth, e.g. Garden Town developments.

Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded