

East Hertfordshire District Council

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Comment text:

Dear Sir/Madam, I am writing in response to the LGBCE's Draft Recommendation for new boundaries for East Hertfordshire District Council. I am the chair of Bishop's Stortford Conservative Party and a resident of both the current (and proposed) Bishop's Stortford All Saints Ward. My party is generally in favour of the boundaries proposed within by the Commission within Bishop's Stortford. The River Stort is the correct boundary between the east and west of the town. I have discussed the boundaries at length with the members of my party and there have been few views on how they could be significantly improved. That said, my members' views do reflect those of the East Hertfordshire District Council's Conservative Group regarding the Windhill/Bells Hill/The Stewarts area of the proposed Bishop's Stortford Thorley Manor Ward. My party believes that this area would be better placed within Bishop's Stortford Central Ward (with the exception of 67-83 Hadham Road which should be placed into Bishop's Stortford North Ward). It is clear that the character of this area lends itself more to the historic centre of Stortford – located within Central and North wards – rather than the suburban Thorley Manor ward. All of the streets identified to be moved out of Thorley Manor are within walking distance of the town centre and include key town-wide facilities such as the Town Council offices and the Catholic Church, which are in historic buildings. By contrast, Thorley Manor is an area of modern housing estates, from which most residents would drive into the town centre. Naomi Snowdon Chair, Bishop's Stortford Conservatives

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