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To: Mansfield, Simon

Subject: Re: Harlow Electoral Review - data query

Good afternoon Simon

Many thanks for taking the time to reply to my email.

I can appreciate where you are coming from.

In the light of this can I urge you to update and monitor a dynamic situation which is changing rapidly and in ways those you consult may have missed.

What hasn't been appreciated by planners is the increasing isolation of Churchgate Street and Old Harlow & new Gilden Estate from each other and the rest of the town.

This happened to progressively Churchgate Street as the construction of M11 J7a and the modifications of the feed road Gilden Way.

Now that J7a has opened last week Old Harlow is feeling cut off especially from New Hall.

Once the Eastern Crossing of the Stort Valley is completed the majority of A414 traffic will follow a route that connects to Gates roundabout to connect to J7a and J7 the affect will further cut off Old Harlow and other estates East of the A414 (New Hall and Church Langley) again dividing communities.

This turbulence is at it's most active now and into the future and it hardly seems a good time to change boundaries unless its reviewed at least every two years.

In view of the massive housing developments from hggf pfp and Epping being built immediately on the northern, southern and eastern boundaries of the that are going ahead there's a strong case for changing the borders so that these become part of Harlow administratively and electorally because physically they will be part of the town.

Kind regards