

## Maidstone Borough Council

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### Comment text:

I confess to being astounded by the proposal to divide the current Lenham and Harrietsham ward and hive off part to Headcorn. The hamlets south of the railway line have been part of the Lenham parish since the Domesday. Local history books include Platts Heath, Sandway and Liverton St in Lenham including references to heroes of the World Wars. As a resident of many years, like most others I am closely linked to Lenham, NOT Headcorn. I shop, belong to clubs, use restaurants, cafes, Post Office, Pharmacy and meet friends primarily in Lenham. My church diocese is in Lenham Parish. My GP surgery is in Lenham/Harrietsham. My transport links to other parts of Kent are generally via the A20 ie Lenham and Harrietsham In a similar way, I understand that Hollingbourne, Broad St etc feel that their links are primarily with Bearsted, not Lenham. I feel very strongly that this proposal is because MBC wishes to divide the strong links in our locality particularly with regard to housing development; this is both underhand and devious and I strongly hope that the Commission does not approve this change. Thank you.

### Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded