

# Essex

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## Comment text:

**Related subject:** Mile End & Highwoods division

Thank you for the opportunity to provide our local view on the proposals.

Myland Community Council strongly favours keeping the whole of our Parish within one County Division if at all possible.

At present, Mile End & Highwoods Division encompasses the Parish boundary, meaning that we have one Essex County Councillor representing all our residents. We have found that MCC having one point of contact for all County matters has worked very much in the interests of our residents. For example, during our revision of the Myland & Braiswick Neighbourhood Plan during 2022/23 our Essex liaison was of enormous benefit. The same applies to highways issues, where MCC has been involved in some local repair initiatives. (Please contact me if you would like further supporting evidence or examples.)

The present draft proposals mean that there would be three different County councillors within the MCC parish boundary. We believe that this is not in the best interest of our residents and the wider community. A holistic approach to the community would be preferable.

In the interests of the local community, therefore, we request that either the existing Division is maintained; or that any changes keep to the principle of keeping MCC parish within one County division.

Thank you.

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*