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**Related subject:** Boundary review

I understand Essex County Council are currently undertaking a boundary review. Having seen the carving up of Mile End and Highwoods Ward as well as other established wards being cut up into absolutely ridiculous boundaries for new divisions this needs to stop now!

Mile End as I understand it is now proposed for being placed with part of the Town Centre. This makes absolutely no sense and does absolutely nothing to properly or correctly serve residents which is what Cllrs are ultimately elected to do.

There is a Community Council in Myland which incorporates all of Mile End ward and also Myland East which is part of Highwoods.

The current proposals currently break this long standing recognised area which has existed for over 25 years since Myland Community Council was established.

None of the divisions even remotely follow any sensible resemblance of wards within Colchester City and this is purely a numbers game where residents and polling districts are simply shunted around by someone who doesn't know the area at all or live here and is make frankly ludicrous suggestions. They have forgotten that neighbourhoods sit together for a reason as do residents.

This whole exercise is absolutely shambolic and needs a total rethink along the existing boundaries and wards that exist in Colchester also taking into account the boundary review being undertaken by the City Council.

Yet again Essex County Council lets down Colchester residents and suggests something that serves Essex and not the residents and taxpayers of Colchester.

Stop this nonsense now and go back to the existing boundaries.

## **Attached Documents:**

*None attached*