

Hastings District

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Comment text:

I am emailing the election boundaries. We have lived in our home in [REDACTED] since 2001. We are owners of our home, not tenants. We consider ourselves to be residents of Silverhill, not Hollington or Wishing Tree and are completely bemused by having been "lumped in" with Hollington! Our "local" polling station is at Four Courts, in Hollington. This involves a car journey for us, in order to vote. We would certainly not contemplate walking to Hollington, as it is too far and slightly unsavoury. Our nearest polling station would be in Silverhill, which is a short walk for us. I have been a voter since the age of 18 and have always had a polling station I could walk to. My last home was in Manor Road and my polling station was Hughenden Court, which was a short walk away. Surely, forcing people into their cars to access a polling station is counter-productive, not to mention adding to pollution in these days of congestion reduction and improvement of air quality. I have to admit that there have been occasions when I have decided not to exercise my right to vote, because I have been unable to fit a car journey to Hollington into my schedule. I always feel pangs of guilt about this, especially when I think of the suffragettes who sacrificed their lives to win the right to vote for millions of women like me. Please reconsider this boundary issue and put us back in Silverhill. I know I am not alone in being very much inconvenienced by the current arrangement. Thank you.

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