

Codicote Parish Council

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5th August 2022

Dear Sir,

Boundary Review

Codicote Parish Council have considered the electoral review for North Hertfordshire and wish to make the following comments.

Electoral Representation and Equality

Codicote Parish Council strongly believe that the parish of Codicote should continue to operate as two wards with 3 members representing the need of the community. This is especially relevant as the parish will see significant growth in electorate numbers as the parish is currently subject to a number of major housing developments.

Interest and identity of Codicote

The current two ward arrangement allows the district council members to have both an intimate knowledge of the issues in both wards, but also a grasp of people they represent. This in turn improves the quality of representation the district council members are able to give.

There is a very strong sense of community in Codicote through community led organisations, businesses, and a sense of belonging. During covid-19 lockdowns business in the parish provided a service that was tailored to the specific needs of parishioners, going well beyond the call of duty. The Parish Magazine, which is free, keeps residents updated with all the latest news about the parish. Other amenities include: -

- There are two very good Public Houses in Codicote.
- There are four play areas, an outdoor fitness area and allotment facilities within the parish.
- There is a Scout group and a youth club.
- St Giles church serves the local community within the Diocese of St Albans.

Conclusion

Our preferred option is therefore for the warding boundary of Codicote Parish Council to remain as it is, providing a strong identity and representation.

Yours faithfully


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