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Dear Sir/ Madam,

We are residents of Platts Heath and very much part of the Lenham community.
It was very upsetting to hear that Maidstone Borough Council had put forward a proposal to the Boundary Commission to split the Lenham community by moving the south part of the village into the Headcorn ward!
We in Platts Heath have no affinity to Headcorn, ASHFORD, Kent. We reside and are very much part of Lenham, MAIDSTONE, Kent.

Our personal view is that this is a political move by Maidstone Borough Council to divide up an area which is showing almost total opposition to the Heathlands project.
Heathlands is a new village community of 5000 homes, proposed for Lenham Heath and is being promoted by Maidstone Borough Council themselves.

Platts Heath is a hamlet within the Lenham area and Platts Heath residents identify with Lenham totally. The village is our Hub for everything including Social and Community events.

Should this change take place we will find ourselves in the outer reaches of Headcorn six miles away instead of the edge of our Village of Lenham just a mile down the road.

We do hope you will give due consideration to scrapping this ill conceived boundary change that will cruelly split a community in half.

Yours faithfully,

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