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**To:** reviews  
**Subject:** Fwd: Proposed Boundary Change T&J Sams ([REDACTED])  
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Good morning we have received this email this morning and let the residents know we have forwarded to you

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**Janetta & Tom Sams**  
**Independent Borough Councillors for Harrietsham & Lenham Ward**

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** 29 September 2022 at 22:43:19 BST  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Proposed Boundary Change

Dear Sirs',

I, my wife and family all of whom live in the parish of Lenham are extremely perplexed by the suggestion that the area north of the A20 should be annexed from the village of Lenham.

I would like to inform those councilors who are in favour of moving the boundary and to remind all other

members, that the Lenham Chalk Cross cut into the chalk of the North Downs above our village is on the North side of the A20. That Cross was put there as a permanent Memorial to all those men and women from Lenham who perished in the First World War and subsequently those who did not return following the Second World War.

A group has been set up to manage and maintain the Cross and in conjunction with the Lenham Parish Council, to acknowledge the Centenary of Lenham's Chalk Cross a Rededication Service was recently held on the hill at the Cross. To remove this Cross from its original boundary within the parish of Lenham and with all that it means to our village and its inhabitants would be absolute sacrilege.

I would like to add that The Lenham Chalk Cross is a Registered War Memorial. Therefore, The Cross, the Pilgrims Way and properties that would be affected by the proposed change should, in our opinion remain within the existing boundary of the Parish of Lenham. There must be far more important items on the Agenda than to discuss moving boundaries.

We hope that you also will agree after having read the points we have raised.

Yours faithfully,

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Lenham.

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