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Dear Sirs

I wish to make a submission regarding the LGBC draft recommendations.

A) The new Shepway Ward should contain all of Mote Park, south of the Ashford Road. Mote Park has historically always been in a Shepway Ward. Many of the entrances to the park are within the new Shepway Ward and the vast majority of residential properties that are on the park boundaries are in the new Shepway Ward. The area of Grove Green has always been considered to be north of the Ashford Road.

B) The new Parkwood Ward should be renamed as Parkwood and Mangravet Ward.
The Mangravet estate is the area comprising Mangravet Avenue, Camp Way, Oak Tree Avenue, Grove Road, Woodside Road and St Rohans Close. This area has its own Post Office, a small collection of shops and primary school. Mangravet used to be part of the old Shepway North Ward but has always maintained its own distinct community identity. Mangravet has never been regarded as part of Parkwood which is a distinctly different area.

I know Maidstone well, being a current resident of 30 years and having represented part of it as a County Councillor. I live in the new Shepway Ward.

I hope my submissions will be considered favourably.

Regards

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