

## North Hertfordshire District Council

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### Comment text:

As the Member of Parliament for North East Hertfordshire, I would like to support the views from the cross party response by North Herts District Council. I see no problem with the vast majority of the extremely well thought through recommendations, but feel that the proposed Ashwell and Weston Ward is not appropriate for a number of reasons. Geographically it is exceedingly large and incorporates 11 parishes all of a differing size and nature. It is also locally unpopular that only 2 of those villages are named in the ward title. To add this together with a newly developed extension of Baldock, seems to me to be an impossible ward to represent democratically for a District Councillor. I am aware that a large number of current residents in the villages are opposed to this new boundary suggestion, and that current residents in Baldock think it is a perfectly sensible suggestion that the new Baldock development be included into the Baldock area for representation purposes. I would welcome a rethink by the Commission on this particular new Ward proposal.

### Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded

