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I object to the proposals for the boundary changes. They seem to have been suggested by someone who has no knowledge of the area nor of any local issues and concerns. Their proposed Ashwell & Weston ward is too large to be effective and convenient, with 11 separate parish areas for councillors to represent. • The developments outside of Baldock will be an extension of the urban area and strikingly different in character and demographic from the very rural areas. • The proposed large ward would lead to a failure in representation of urban residents, who would be separated from their community in Baldock. It would also fail rural residents as the population of the new ward would be concentrated in the new developments of Baldock. • The proposed arrangements are much less satisfactory from a community representation point of view and no better from the perspective of electoral equality. Therefore, I consider that the approach proposed previously by the Council should be adopted rather than that recommended by the Commission. Is this to be yet another case of faceless bureaucracy in action or is the Boundary Commission actually going to listen to the people for once?

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