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Cc: Sir Oliver Heald QC MP; Tom Tyson
Subject: Boundary Changes in N E herts

Categories: Submissions, Harry

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am in favour of NE Herts council's plan for this boundary change and against yours.

The essence of Life oil the UK is in the village and the town and not in a combination of the two which your proposal requires.

I live in the village of Hinxworth. Down the road, two miles away, is Ashwell village. The populations of both villages don't exactly consider the other as foreigners but have their own identity and way of life and only mix when necessary.

Similarly Baldock is very different to Letchworth. On this basis combining a village with a town is just not acceptable. The commission is based in the North East so how would your people understand what we require down here in East England?

Looking at life as a whole in the UK these days there is far too much emphasis on top heavy management and not enough on people at the sharp end who keep the economy going. This is reflected in the current range of strikes, which is not just about pay but in my view is more about their work place being interfered with by incompetent management which has resulted in overwork, stress and uncaring leadership. The problems of NHS front line staff is a classic example. Several Dioceses want to amalgamate parishes into large groups losing individual parish identities, which would be a disaster. On this theme there are too many bishops and not enough vicars.

My apologies, a red herring. I guess what I want you organisation to do is base these decisions around The Village. Otherwise something similar to the above will happen

Regards

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