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To whom ever it may concern

We are contacting you to express our concerns regarding the proposal to effectively move our Parish Council under the financial auspices of Longhorsley Parish. Although we realise you are concerned about increasing the number of voters, this is your only concern. It fails to take into account the importance of our Parish Council remaining solely connected to the rural community of the Coquet Valley. Our links to the Coquet Valley include important business relationships, local shops, local medical facilities, local transport, much of which is interconnected, as we live in a relatively small and close knit community. People living in the Brinkburn and Hesleyhurst Parish Council area, work in Rothbury as did we until recently. There is a strong connection between the two Parish Councils and the whole of the Coquet Valley. We do not have such a connection with Longhorsley and Morpeth which continues to grow exponentially in population and hence financial demands. We are concerned that moving the boundaries will also significantly impact the Brinkburn and Hesleyhurst Parish Council finances, and a new boundary encompassing our hamlet with much larger and more heavily populated towns would completely compromise the familiarity our current Parish Council has with our very small rural community and it's needs. We are in complete opposition to the proposal to move us to within the boundary of Longhorsley Parish Council, and prefer to maintain our connections with Rothbury and the Coquet Valley area with which we have a historical, well established and more importantly ongoing successful professional, social, cultural and political relationship.

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Attached Documents:

None attached