

# Canterbury

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**Related subject:** The local boundary proposals

I want to strongly object to the proposal dividing the current Herne and Broomfield parish and thus separating part of Broomfield into the new Wantsum ward. I am absolutely furious at this proposal!

As a Broomfield resident who will be affected by this ridiculous, nonsensical proposal I list below my main (not only) objection.

Do Canterbury council not realise that Herne and Broomfield are a COMMUNITY whose residents have a sense of belonging within that community. Splitting Broomfield with one part no longer belonging makes no sense. Personally I have absolutely zero contact with anything to do with the proposed Wantsum area, whereas I attend many community events organised by the Herne and Parish council. My grandchildren love seeing the Santa float come around Broomfield at Christmas for instance. I hardly think anyone from the proposed Wantsum area will bother coming over to the small part of Broomfield affected by this proposal!

Also, Herne and Parish council publish a Community Newsletter listing local events and giving information to residents. If this ridiculous proposal is approved, my part of Broomfield will be excluded from receiving a delivery of this newsletter!

It is important that people feel they 'belong' I feel that this proposal will remove my sense of belonging.

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*