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The Boundary Commission

Dear Sir or Madam

Re: Re-warding Proposals for Snodland in the Borough of Tonbridge and Malling

The Snodland Labour Party met on Wednesday 14 July and discussed the proposed boundary changes for the Snodland wards.

We do not agree with Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council's plans to split Snodland into two wards, each with two Borough Councillors. This proposal has not been given enough consideration as it adds roads at random to the existing Snodland East and Ham Hill ward to make it a two Councillor ward. The rest of Snodland West and Holborough Lakes would also be a two Borough Councillor ward. The Snodland Labour Party feel this is not a sensible way forward.

We would also like to note that at the Tonbridge and Malling Borough's Full Council meeting held on 13 July, the Liberal Democrats, the Green Party and the Kent Alliance Party, as well as the Snodland Labour Party member voted against the Borough's re-warding proposals.

The Snodland Labour Party would like to submit the following proposal to the review:

Snodland East (CHA)	2,421 Electors:	1 Borough Councillor
Snodland West & Holborough Lakes (CHA)	5,152 Electors	
added to Ham Hill (CGB)	1,473 Electors	
Total =	6,625 Electors:	3 Borough Councillors

We feel this would maintain a sense of geographic integrity for the wards and also achieve the desired reduction from five to four Borough Councillors.

Yours faithfully

Neil Miners

Secretary

Snodland Labour Party