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Dear Sir / Madam

Please accept this email as Stanford Rivers Parish Councils response to the current consultation on proposals for the Changes to Epping Forest District.

*Whilst the Parish Council supports the provision of having three District Councillors representing the Parish, there is some concern about the amalgamation of two very different areas. Stanford Rivers (set within the Passingford Ward) is an extremely rural parish, with all the trials and tribulations that go with rural living. There are no shops, no public transport, with two loosely clustered settlements alongside sporadic housing. On the other hand Theydon Bois is a commuter village with direct underground links to London, classified in the local plan as being a 'large village'. It has shops, key local services and high quality independent retail facilities. The concern is that any representation the Parish has on a district level could come from a District Councillor without an understanding of the issues and matters affecting rural areas. The population of Theydon Bois is roughly 5 times that of Stanford Rivers. Consideration should be given as to how this will be implemented locally to ensure the Parish of Stanford Rivers has the correct representation.*

Kind regards  
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