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**Related subject:** District vs Political Boundaries

If I have understood this consultation correctly, it is about changing the political boundaries to balance voting across the county. This affects the village of Stebbing as the new political boundary makes us part of Braintree, but every other part of our district administration is carried out by Uttlesford. My view is that if an issue occurs, we'll fall down the crack in the middle as no-one will fully support us. For example, our Neighbourhood Plan sits with Uttlesford, but if we need to obtain political support we have to go to Braintree. How will this work? I can see developers using this weakness in support to mercilessly target our village as we are a desirable area in which to live. My view is that we should remain part of Uttlesford which is used to dealing with like minded rural villages who work well together to make the community a better place.

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*