

The issue has been notified in the local parish magazine and Council meeting agenda and no public opposition has been displayed to date.

In general terms, the local community has a recognised concept of three divisions within the district comprising of: - Moreton - Bobbingworth - and the Lavers as a grouped entity and community activities are very much associated with these divisions. In many ways this is lead by the Parochial Church boundaries, where the three Lavers are grouped with Matching and Moreton and Bobbingworth are grouped with Fyfield.

On a separate issue I would like to warn you that there is a probability the St. Edmunds Hall in Matching will not be available for a polling station for the district next year, possibly for the General Election. Currently Matching Primary School is having a new assembly hall built, due to be finished this summer and the school will no longer use the old hall. At some time in the near future ECC will not support the cost of St. Edmunds Hall, which has an outstanding planning permission to be replaced by a house on the site and will inevitably be sold. Clearly I am not party to the exact time scale but it may be prudent for you to explore your options for an alternative polling station at an early stage, bearing in mind the possibility of a general election sooner rather than later.

Yours sincerely,



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