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From: Ian Willett
Sent: 21 April 2011 14:09
To: Philippa Sewell
Subject: FW: Moreton Boundary Review

From: Colin Ismay Governance Manager CS [mailto:Colin.Ismay@essex.gov.uk]
Sent: 14- Apr- 11 12:17
To: Ian Willett
Subject: FW: Moreton Boundary Review

Hi Ian

I have now consulted with the local County Members. The County Council does not have any objection in principle to what is being proposed and it is perfectly understandable that local feeling is concerned about the current split. However it would question whether it is necessary now to go to the expense of putting right what is only an anomaly and whether it could wait until there is a better opportunity to deal with it.

Best wishes


Colin

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From: Ian Willett [mailto:IWillett@eppingforestdc.gov.uk]
Sent: 30 March 2011 09:30
To: Colin Ismay Governance Manager CS
Subject: RE: Moreton Boundary Review

Colin,

Both County Councillors have the consultation material.

IW

From: Colin Ismay Governance Manager CS [mailto:Colin.Ismay@essex.gov.uk]
Sent: 29- Mar- 11 18:55
To: Ian Willett
Cc: Philippa Sewell
Subject: RE: Moreton Boundary Review

Many thanks for this Ian.

In principle, if the Parish boundary is to change then it makes perfectly good sense to line up all the other boundaries with it – at the end of the day we are not talking about a massive change. It is not going to make any difference to the provision of any County service. I need however to find out what the two members whose divisions are affected by this think and then take it from there. I will get you a response so that you have something to report back to the Boundary Commission.

I appreciate very much your giving me some leeway but I am the worse person you should relax deadlines for! I will endeavour to meet the original deadline.

Best wishes

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From: Ian Willett [mailto:IWillett@eppingforestdc.gov.uk]

Sent: 29 March 2011 14:23

To: Colin Ismay Governance Manager CS

Cc: Philippa Sewell

Subject: RE: Moreton Boundary Review

Hello there,

You will gather that this issue of the Matching Green boundary is a relatively recent matter which has arisen as part of a different review. It started with just review of the parish wards in MBL but that consultation raised a degree of concern from residents about Matching Green being split in two, which we could not ignore.

I have checked all this out with the Local Government Boundary Commission and they were concerned that the County Council should comment on changing the County electoral division boundary, if the Parish boundary changes.

I think that the Commission saw no real objection to District and County wards changing, if they are asked to consider it. Our members are probably of the view that all three should change so as to avoid confusing voters in that area but if the County Council were to have a strong objection, this would obviously give our Committee further food for thought.

I can send you a copy of the Commission's letter if that would help.

Clearly it is important that I can report back on the County Council's views before a final decision is made. By the way, the deadline is for the public to respond so that we can analyze all the data. I think that you can have longer than that if it helps you to reach a reasoned view. We don't propose to consider this again until after the elections so end of April would be OK.

Regards,

IW

From: Colin Ismay Governance Manager CS [mailto:Colin.Ismay@essex.gov.uk]
Sent: 29- Mar- 11 11:37
To: Ian Willett
Cc: Philippa Sewell
Subject: RE: Moreton Boundary Review

Many thanks for this Ian it is most helpful.

Our e mails have crossed each other. Your letter arrived this morning. I will get back to you with any comments from the County Council in time for your deadline.

Best wishes

Colin

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Sent: 29 March 2011 11:30
To: Colin Ismay Governance Manager CS
Cc: Philippa Sewell
Subject: Moreton Boundary Review

Hello there,

Councillor Jackson has been sent the consultation pack and has been invited to comment on the consultation.

I will ensure that I contact him after the public meeting to brief him on what transpired.

A similar letter has been sent to the Chief Executive of the County Council. As there is a possible change to the County Electoral Division Boundary involved, it would be helpful to receive views on that alteration from your authority.

Ian Willett

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