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Dear Mrs Jablonska

Parish Electoral Review

I write with further reference to your letter of 24th March 2006 in which you consulted this Council on the proposed Parish Electoral Review.

At this meeting of 12th July 2006 the Town Council agreed to make the following submission to you in respect of the Electoral arrangements for St Neots.

1) The Town boundaries be amended as follows:

the western boundary of the town be amended so that land to the north of the B645 and west of the A1 be transferred to Hail Weston Parish (Map 1);

the north western boundary of the town with Lt Paxton, from the River Kym to the sewage works be regularised to run along the centre of the navigable channel (northern reach) of the River Ouse or southern reach to rejoin the existing boundary at Gallow Brook (Map 2);

the southern boundary of the town with Eynesbury Hardwicke Parish be amended to run along the A428 road co-extensive with the County Boundary up to the railway bridge (Map 3);

the eastern boundary of the town be amended to incorporate part of the St Neots Rural Parish. The boundary should run along the A428 road from the Railway Bridge to the roundabout with B1428. It could then continue north following the route of the Roman road to the east of Monks Hardwick to Gallows Brook. It can then follow the brook westwards until it meets with the current boundary at the railway line. Alternatively members felt that the boundary between Eynesbury Hardwicke and St Neots Rural, and then north to Gallows Brook (Map 4).

- 2) Members felt that the remaining parts of St Neots Rural and Eynesbury Hardwicke could either be formed into a new parish (Wingtringham or Caldecote) or be added to the Abbotsley Parish.

The warding arrangements for the town are as follows:

Polling district	voters
BG Eynesbury Hardwicke (town)	1353
EH St Neots (Eynesbury)	2080

3 Town Councillors with a present average of 1144 voters per councillor, but with 300 more houses currently being built in BG this should add another 600 voters to bring the average up to 1344

EF St Neots (Eynesbury)	2057
EG St Neots (Eynesbury)	1834

3 Town councillors with an average of 1297 voters per councillor.

EJ St Neots Priory Park	1854
EK St Neots Priory Park	254
EL St Neots Priory Park	2327
EM St Neots Priory Park	166

4 Town councillors with an average of 1150 voters per councillor, but again with developments on stream in several sites and planning permission granted for several others and further potential windfall sites in the offing this will change rapidly to about 1300 votes per councillor in about 3-4 years.

EN St Neots Eaton Ford 4003

EP St Neots Eaton Ford 1349

4 councillors with an average of 1338 voters per councillor

ER St Neots Eaton Socon 2501

ES St Neots Eaton Socon 1710

3 councillors with an average of 1403 voters per councillor.

ET St Neots rural 52

BF Eynesbury Hardwicke (Spinney) 46

1 councillor

I enclose a copy of the District Council I-2700 scale map with the suggested ward and parish boundaries marked.

I would be grateful if you would acknowledge receipt of this letter and if you could advise me of the timetable for the rest of this review process.

Yours sincerely



PP Philip Devonald
Town Clerk