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The proposal to carve out a section of the former Broomfield hamlet and assimilate it into a larger, unrelated area seems illogical. Over time, Herne village and Broomfield have blended into a single, recognizable community, commonly viewed as one expansive village.

Creating a boundary along Gorse Lane, Hunters Forstal, and part of Mill Lane to isolate a segment of houses and residents from their tight-knit community is inherently divisive, both physically and socially. It effectively forms a detached "island" of homes and individuals who are disconnected from their surroundings and considered part of a broader area that doesn't represent their immediate environment. This approach appears nonsensical.

At present, our community is effectively served by two City Councillors. Introducing a third councillor, tasked with representing a minor section of Broomfield in addition to overseeing a vast rural ward, seems impractical. Their attendance at related parish council meetings would likely be compromised due to commitments to other parishes.

Such a change would only serve to bewilder the residents of the proposed 'annex', undermining rather than enhancing community cohesion.

Therefore, I strongly urge that this plan be reconsidered and ultimately rejected.

Attached Documents:

None attached