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Related subject: Herne Village Ward and Wantsum Ward

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We would like to put forward our strong objections to the Ward changes that move part of Herne Village Ward into the unrelated Wanksum Ward.

Please be kind enough to read below as to the reasons for this strong objection and a possible solution.

- At the moment, the area of proposed change: the line drawn through Gorse Lane, Hunters Forshat and part of Mill Lane (from now on known as 'The Annex') - has been and still is actively part of the Herne and Broomfield Community for more than the 40 years that we have been in it. So cutting off this area and moving it into Wanksum Ward would be anti-community.

- The annexed area, if you look at the map has always been and had more in common with Herne Village Ward rather than ^{the} Wanksum Ward area which is independent and unconnected with the annexed area and therefore we would not feel adequately represented by Wanksum Ward.

- The proposed changes would be confusing for people who live in the proposed annex. Looking at the O.S. Map they would assume they are part of Herne Village ^{Ward}, when in fact they are in the unrelated Wanksum Ward. So this change is divisive physically.

- The new proposed Wanksum Ward is a large rural area with a little part of Broomfield added to it. This has one councillor who may find a conflict of interest between the large, mainly rural area and the small Broomfield area, however hard they try. Again we fear we will not be adequately represented.

(please see next page for possible solution)

2/2 As a possible solution.

We note that part of the new Redraw Building Development falls within the Herne Village Ward. This is across the natural boundary of the Thanet Way A299 and is only a few years old. Would it be possible to remove this area from Herne Village Ward and put it with its natural ^{community} companion — the rest of the New Redraw Estate.

Then the old established community of the annex could remain where it is more logical for it to be, within the Herne Village Ward, and the hopefully your numbers would add up.

Thanking for reading. I look forward to hearing your comments. and so does my husband.

P.S. The annex would ^{still} be part of Herne Parish Council and not part of any of the ~~Herne~~ Wanksum Ward Parishes - more conflict of interest