

LANEAST PARISH COUNCIL

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Dear Mr Kingsley,

Electoral Review of Cornwall

Laneast is insignificant in terms of size and population. We have made representations about our preferred alignment in the forthcoming boundary shuffling stating categorically that we wish to be aligned with Launceston.

We would wish to suggest that if it is appropriate for us to be part of a larger geographical area then perhaps some of the neighbouring areas such as St Clether and /or Trewen both of which currently exist as parish meetings only may best be joined with Laneast.

No one at the emerging authority appears willing to admit to the proposed numbers of councillors in the new regime and where the new imaginary lines are being drawn. It is inconceivable that Cornwall County Council did not have lines drawn and population numbers crunched as part of their "successful" bid for a One Cornwall.

I understand two models are currently being worked on and presumably these contain some detail on geographical boundaries and numbers. In the widely held assumption that the numbers of councillors is to be reduced and that by implication parishes will have to be bigger then a practical solution must be to join some rural parishes together in a logical way.

We trust that insignificant as we are our views will be given serious thought.

Yours sincerely

Laneast Parish Council