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This is in response to the letter received from the MDDC Communications Manager dated on 18 March 2008 and presented to my members at a meeting of the Town Council held on 18 March.

At this stage, the Council did not express a preference for any particular option. However, there was a perception that Town and Parish Councils would be expected to take on more responsibility under a new Unitary Authority. The Council requested that the Boundary Committee looks at ways of ensuring that appropriate powers are in place to assist Town and Parish Councils in taking on these responsibilities without their communities incurring additional costs i.e. the Boundary Committee should consider building in an element to address the problem of double taxation.

Regards

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