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FEOCK PARISH COUNCIL

The Review Manager
Cornwall Unitary Authority Electoral Review
The Boundary Committee for England
Trevelyan House
Great Peter Street
LONDON
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9th April 2008.

Dear Sir,

Electoral Review

The Parish Council has very carefully considered Electoral issues relating to the new Unitary Authority and that of the Parish Council itself.

The Parish Council considers that the number of electors for each of its electoral wards to be entirely manageable and equitable. Members for each ward are entirely convinced that they are able to represent their electorate adequately and maintain meaningful contact. It is therefore hoped that no changes will be made to either the number of Members or relative number of electors for each member.

The Parish Council is however very concerned with the number of electors represented by the current County Council Member. Given the geographical area and the numbers of electors currently within the Feock and Kea Ward it is patently clear that representation and communication between the existing County Council Member and the electorate is extremely difficult and, as a result, almost non-existent. As the Unitary Authority proposals will involve members with greater responsibilities and contact with their communities it is considered the current position will be exacerbated to the extent that local communities may effectively become completely disenfranchised.

The Parish Council has therefore resolved to request that the Boundary Review Committee recommend two representatives for the existing Ward of Feock and Kea.

A copy of this letter has been forwarded to the Chief Executive of the County Council. Thank you for consulting the parish council. I look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Yours sincerely


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