

To all residential occupiers at Priors  
Green and the immediately  
surrounding area

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Our ref: PJS  
Your ref:

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Dear Resident,

**Community Governance Review Consultation on Parish Boundary Change:  
Priors Green**

You will recall that I wrote to you in August as part of this consultation, to seek your views on the need for any changes to the parish boundary between Takeley and Little Canfield. The reason for undertaking a review is to take account of the increasing level of occupation at Priors Green, so as to reflect the community identity of those living there. The consultation includes all residents living in and around the estate of Priors Green, and also the two parish councils of Takeley and Little Canfield.

All proposals that were received have now been considered by the Council's Electoral Arrangements Working Group, which has identified a preferred option for no change and this has now been published as a draft proposal. You will see from the enclosed voting form that there are a number of other options, and your views on all of these are now being sought. I would therefore request that you take part in the consultation by completing the voting form and returning it to the address above. Please note the closing date for the consultation is **1 February 2011**.

This is your opportunity to shape the future direction of the new community of which you are now a part. All of the proposals made have some merit and the purpose of the next stage is to establish the degree of support for each one and to see whether there is majority support for at least one of the options. The Council is open-minded about the future parish boundary arrangements to be made and will be guided by the views and preferences of local occupiers. The Council will consider unifying the whole of the Priors Green site within one parish provided that such a solution has strong local support. It is therefore important that you take this opportunity to tell the Council what you think about what should happen next.

I look forward to receiving your views about the future direction of your community to help the Council decide what changes, if any, should be made.

Yours faithfully

