

APPENDIX A – PROPOSAL FOR A 39 MEMBER SCHEME

Uttlesford Further Electoral review 2012/13

Proposed scheme of revised District wards to be submitted to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England

Name of ward	No. of Cllrs	Area of ward	2012 Electors and % variance	2018 Electors and % variance	Areas to be transferred	Other options considered
Ashdon	1	Ashdon Hadstock Sewards End Total Variance	673 270 422 1365 -15	736 293 459 1488 -16		Include Little Walden to be transferred from Saffron Walden Castle ward (see option 2)
		Option 2 Add Little Walden Revised total Revised variance	187 1552 -3	201 1689 -5		
Saffron Walden Castle	2	Saffron Walden Castle Total Variance	3244 3244 +2	3530 3530 -1	Block of streets transferred from Audley ward: Castle Street (south) Castle Hill (west) Church Street (north) Museum Street High Street (part) (east) Electors moved 2012 = 148	Exclude Little Walden to be transferred to Ashdon ward (see under Ashdon ward above)
		Option 2 Delete Little Walden Adjustment Revised total Revised variance	-187 +169 3226 +1	-201 +175 3504 -1	Block of streets transferred to Shire ward: Ashdon Road (south) Radwinter Road (part) (north)	

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Saffron Walden Castle cont.					<p>East Street (north) Chater's Hill Hollyhock Road Shepherds Way Everitt Road Bradley Mews Hamilton Mews Nightingale Mews Carnation Drive Elizabeth Way (west) Electors moved 2012 = 643</p> <p>Adjustment for option 2 Retain the following block in Castle ward: Ashdon ward (part) (south) Radwinter Road (part) (north) East Street (north) Chater's Hill Hollyhock Road (west) Electors retained = 169</p>	
Saffron Walden Audley	2	Saffron Walden Audley Total Variance	3539 3535 +11	3631 3627 +2	<p>Block of streets transferred to Castle ward (as shown above): Electors moved 2012 = 148</p> <p>Block of streets transferred to Shire ward: Debden Road (part) (east) Mount Pleasant Road (north) South Road (part) (west) West Road (south)</p>	

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Saffron Walden Audley cont.					Westfields Electors moved 2012 = 201	
Saffron Walden Shire	3	Saffron Walden Shire Total Variance	5162 5162 +8	5482 5482 +3	Block of streets moved from Audley ward (as shown above) Electors moved 2012 = 201 Block of streets moved from Castle ward (as shown above) Electors moved 2012 = 643	An adjusted number of electors will be moved if Little Walden is moved to Ashdon ward (see option 2)
		Option 2 Adjustment Revised total Revised variance	-169 4993 +4	-175 5307 +0		
Chesterford and Littlebury	1	Great Chesterford Little Chesterford Littlebury Village Total Variance	1154 174 436 1764 +10	1302 180 450 1932 +9	Note: a small adjustment of electors at Audley End is proposed from Littlebury Village to Littlebury Green	
Elmdon and Wenden	1	Chrishall Elmdon Wenden Lofts Strethall Littlebury Green Wendens Ambo Total Variance	463 445 61 19 235 345 1568 -2	488 471 65 20 242 355 1641 -7	Note the adjustment between Littlebury Village and Littlebury Green indicated above	
Clavering	1	Arkesden Clavering Langley Total Variance	292 1015 303 1610 +1	301 1031 321 1653 -7		

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Newport	2	Newport Quendon and Rickling Widdington Wicken Bonhunt Total Variance	1868 490 395 189 2942 -8	2315 520 405 191 3431 -3		
Debden and Wimbish	1	Debden Village Wimbish (Carver Barracks) Wimbish Village Total Variance	436 637 482 1555 -3	476 693 523 1692 -5	Note: a new division between Debden village and Debden Green is needed as Debden Green is proposed to be attached to a ward based on Henham and Broxted	
The Sampfords	1	Great Sampford Little Sampford Hempstead Little Bardfield Radwinter Total Variance	476 223 344 213 482 1738 +9	515 245 377 223 525 1885 +6		
Thaxted	2	Duton Hill Great Easton Little Easton Lindsell Thaxted Total Variance	309 425 345 209 2251 3539 +11	319 454 370 224 2368 3735 +5		
Henham	1	Broxted Chickney Debden Green Henham Tilty	389 35 175 960 78	419 35 191 978 83	Note the new division needed between Debden village and Debden Green to facilitate this new ward	Please refer to Elsenham and Takeley below for reference to an alternative proposal retaining the existing Elsenham and Henham ward

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Henham cont.		Total Variance	1637 +2	1706 -4		
Stort Valley	1	Berden Farnham Manuden Ugley Total Variance	370 327 512 376 1585 -1	380 353 525 396 1654 -7		
Stansted North	2	Stansted North Total Variance	3360 3360 +5	3491 3491 -2	Block of streets transferred from Stansted South to Stansted North: Bentfield Road (part) (south) Cannons Mead Blythwood Gardens Silver Street (part) (east/west) Chapel Hill (south) Station Road Waterside Water Lane Sunnyside Woodfield Close Woodfields Woodfield Terrace Recreation Ground Spencer Close Sanders Close Windmill Close Millside Millfields Mill Hill Brook Road Electors moved 2012 = 1048	

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Stansted South (and Birchanger)	2	Stansted South Forest Hall Park Birchanger Total Variance	1555 617 715 2887 -10	1753 963 730 3446 -3	Block of streets moved to Stansted North (see above)	
Elsenham and Takeley	3	Elsenham Mole Hill Green Takeley Village Total Variance	1874 103 2079 4056 -15	2617 110 2347 5074 -5	This proposal will involve transferring some electors from the Takeley Priors Green polling district to Takeley Village as follows: Bambers Green Dunmow Road (part) Jacks Lane Smiths Green Warish Hall Road Electors moved 2012 = 176	Alternative proposal: Retain Elsenham and Henham ward as existing. This can work within the framework of the proposal under consideration as described below: Alternative option 1 Takeley/Priors Green/Little Canfield ward would consist of roughly 3550 electors; this could work only by removing some 680 electors from the northern part of Takeley parish and from the built up development either side of parsonage Road. Those electors would then form part of a ward including the Brick End part of Broxted, as well as Great and Little Easton and Tilty with 1763 electors. The Thaxted ward would then be adjusted to include the Church End area of Broxted, Debden Green, Duton Hill and Lindsell with 3330 electors. The remainder of the scheme

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Elsenham and Takeley cont.						would then be unchanged. Option 2 Under this option the balance of Little Canfield parish excluding Priors Green would be removed from the Takeley/Priors Green ward which would then consist of the balance of most of Takeley together with the whole of Priors Green with 3550 electors. This would still require a chunk of some 500 electors to be moved into a revised Eastons ward as otherwise described under option 1 above. The Thaxted ward would be as described in option 1 above and the remainder of the scheme would be unchanged.
Priors Green	1	Takeley Priors Green Little Canfield Total Variance	578 718 1296 -19	1014 760 1774 +0	Note the transfer of electors between polling districts above	
Great Dunmow North	2	Great Dunmow North Total Variance	2974 2974 -7	3813 3813 +7	By great good fortune, the addition of Barnston to Great Dunmow South ward (see below) leaves the numbers in both of the new wards very close to the required number of electors with no apparent need	

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Great Dunmow North cont.					to revise the ward boundary.	
Great Dunmow South (and Barnston)	3	Barnston Great Dunmow South Total Variance	773 4019 4792 +0	844 4820 5664 +6	Please refer to comments above	
Stebbing	1	Felsted East Little Dunmow Stebbing Total Variance	466 253 1057 1776 +11	478 259 1185 1922 +8	To make this proposal work in terms of boundaries, it will be necessary to transfer 79 electors at Braintree Road and Gransmore Green, Felsted from the Felsted West polling district area to Felsted East. The proposal would not otherwise work as the component parts of the proposed ward would be detached from one another.	
Felsted and Flitch Green	2	Felsted West Flitch Green Total Variance	1958 1365 3323 +4	2021 1406 3427 -3	See comments above regarding changes between Felsted East/ West	
High Easter and the Rodings	1	Aythorpe Roding High Easter High Roding Leaden Roding Margaret Roding Total Variance	164 610 382 465 140 1761 +10	173 663 395 485 144 1860 +5		

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Hatfield Heath	1	Hatfield Heath White Roding Total Variance	1442 257 1699 +6	1563 270 1833 +3		
Broad Oak and the Hallingburys (or Hatfield Forest)	2	Bush End Great Canfield Great Hallingbury Hatfield Broad Oak Little Hallingbury Total Variance	100 334 602 873 1258 3167 -1	111 353 658 947 1366 3435 -3		
Totals	39 12x1 9x2 3x3		62335	69195		