

BREDGAR PARISH COUNCIL



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Re: Community Governance Review Consultation - Sittingbourne - Stage One

Dear Sirs,

Bredgar Parish Council (BPC) has considered the Stage One consultation of the Swale Community Governance Review and submits the following response:

We do not request any changes to the Bredgar parish boundary as part of this review.

Should any changes be proposed to neighbouring parishes that may impact Bredgar, we request that BPC is consulted and given the opportunity to comment.

Our parish has strong links with Sittingbourne and is somewhat connected with Faversham for local services. We also share a common rural identity and connections with the villages surrounding both towns, as part of the wider Swale community.

We believe that Sittingbourne should have its own town council to represent all currently unparished areas.

We offer no opinion on the boundary change proposed in Iwade.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Teresa Hudson
Clerk