

**Outline of issues likely to be included in Essex County Council's
submission to the LGBCE consultation on proposals for the
future boundaries of Essex County Council**

Following agreement by the Essex Following ECC cross-party member discussion a final response document is being prepared along the following lines.

Basildon

Further comments will be to follow.

Braintree

The Council's submission will not be raising any objection to the Commission's proposals.

Brentwood

Further comments will be to follow.

Castle Point

ECC are supportive of the boundaries proposed by the Commission and the maintenance of the existing division names.

Chelmsford

ECC are supportive of the boundaries proposed by the Commission.

Margaretting and Writtle do have close ties, Margaretting village is close to the southern edge of Writtle parish and is linked by two roads: (a) Margaretting Road, Writtle becomes Writtle Road, Margaretting at the parish boundary (running north-south), and (b) the A414 also links the two parishes – being Greenbury Way and Three Mile Hill.

Additionally, Margaretting was in the Broomfield and Writtle division until the 2005 boundary changes. Margaretting and Stock have been in the same Chelmsford Council ward since the 1980s.

Colchester

ECC are supportive of the proposal by the Commission and further comments will be included in the final submission.

Epping Forest

Further comments to follow.

Harlow

ECC are supportive of the boundaries proposed by the Commission.

Maldon

Essex County Council do not support a two member division to keep Maldon and Heybridge together in one division and are therefore content with the draft proposals made by the Commission.

Rochford

ECC are happy to leave the High Street as the boundary between the Rayleigh Divisions as it gives a good balance of numbers and the Commission's suggestion would leave the High St as the boundary in places.

ECC are happy with the proposal from the Commission.

Tendring

ECC are happy with the proposal from the Commission for Tendring.

Uttlesford

ECC are happy with the boundary proposals but ask that the division of Walden is named Saffron Walden.

Uttlesford District Council have received a request for a parish boundary to be re-aligned between Saffron Walden Town Council and Sewards End Parish Council to accommodate a large housing development where no existing properties exist. Both Parish Councils support the change and Essex County Council is happy to align the change to the parish boundary and the county division to accommodate this.

The area shown edged red below would move from Sewards End to Saffron Walden.

