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Christian

Following analysis of questionnaires received as part of the Parish Plan process, it was noted that three properties on the SE corner of the parish expressed a wish to transfer to Weald PC. (Please see their letter dated 3rd May 2013, attached). The proposed boundary change would be along the unnamed road shown on the attached plan, between Bowzell Farm and Bushes Farm, with land to the south east of this line transferring to Weald Parish Council.

In fact, four properties would transfer. These are: Greenfields, Ash Cottage, Old House Farm and Bushes Farm.

The Chairman of both Chevening and Weald Parish Councils are supportive of this change, together with all Chevening PC members, recorded by way of draft Minute 156/13 of the November Meeting of the PC.

Please will you advise on the next steps to take this proposal forward. Many thanks.

Regards

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To Howard Dilley
Chairman of Chevening Parish Council
c/o Derek Johnson
Clerk to Chevening Parish Council



3rd May 2013

Dear Sir,

First we would like to congratulate all those involved in drawing up the Chevening Parish Plan. We understand and appreciate the time and effort required in putting together a document of this nature. From our perspective its publication has afforded us the opportunity and context to act upon a matter which for us has been the cause of considerable and longstanding disquiet.

According to page six of the Parish Plan we, the undersigned, are amongst the seventeen per cent of respondents who believe they are in the wrong parish. Our properties; Greenfields, Ash Cottage and Old House Farm, are nestled together along the east side of Bowzell Lane, otherwise referred to as Bushes Lane, at the far south-east extremity of Chevening Parish. We own our properties, in contrast to a number of others in the vicinity which are rented. In the main these *rented properties* belong to the Campbell estate, whose lands we understand may straddle a number of parishes.

Our homes are less than a mile away from the centre of Weald Village and we consider ourselves to be Weald parishioners in every respect. We support the village shop, the garage, the pub, the church and a number of the village societies. On the contrary, we feel completely remote from Chevening Parish with which we have no affinity or allegiance.

We would therefore request that, when considering boundary changes, our properties can be transferred from Chevening to Weald. This would allow our families to play a more active role in the community in which we live and would greatly increase our collective sense of belonging.

We trust the Parish Council will look favourably on this request and we look forward to hearing further in due course. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Louis and Eszther Nagy



Jurriaan and Trudeke de Munck



Karen and Chris Long

