

**Ian Bigwood**

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**From:** Peter.Lake@kent.gov.uk  
**Sent:** 24 February 2012 16:23  
**To:** Ian Bigwood  
**Subject:** FW: Governance Review

Ian I am reminded that I should have addressed this letter to you in your capacity as Returning Officer Peter L

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**From:** Lake, Peter - MEM  
**Sent:** 24 February 2012 15:12  
**To:** doug.williamson@sevenoaks.gov.uk  
**Subject:** Governance Review

Doug Williamson  
Democratic Services  
Sevenoaks District Council

Dear Mr Williamson, Electoral and Governance Review

I understand that today , 24th February, is the last day for any submissions

I would like to suggest combining the two wards of Penshurst and Fordcombe into one ward, but obviously keep the District Ward of Penshurst, Fordcombe and Chiddingstone. At the present time some electors have a Penshurst , Tonbridge address and postcode TN11 and yet they have to vote in Fordcombe for a Fordcombe candidate. This is clearly a nonsense. We are one Parish Council and to create a proper working relationship between the two villages , all those entitled to vote should be able to choose from one list of candidates. There is no reason to retain 5 for Penshurst and 4 for Fordcombe as this adds to the divide.

Yours sincerely

Peter Lake - County Councillor for Sevenoaks South