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Dear Mr Watling,

Parish Boundary Review

The Box Parish Council is formally objecting to the proposal by Corsham Town Council to alter the Parish boundary and move a considerable amount of Box Parish into Corsham Parish.

The proposal would mean that Box Parish would lose nearly a third of its population. This would have a considerable impact on the remainder of the Parish and would result in a loss of services, loss of parish identify and affect the viability of Box Parish to enable it to actively and effectively promote the well-being of its residents.

At this moment in time no rationale for this proposal has been given by Corsham Town Council.

Box Parish Council will be holding a public meeting on 15th July and will be carrying out a survey of its parishioners. A further letter will be sent to you after that date.

Yours sincerely,

<u>Pauline Lyons</u> <u>Chairman of the Council</u>