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17th June 2019

Dear [REDACTED]

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request – Wards and representatives

I must apologise for the delay in responding to your request for information emailed to me and received on Monday 13th May 2019. I am now able to respond as follows:

The representatives of each Ward are as follows:

Ward	Councillor
Colney Heath	Councillor Susan Blunt
	Councillor Cecilia Hathaway
	Councillor Mark Ouzman
	Councillor Kate Slaughter
Hill End	Councillor Hilary Brazier
Highfield	Councillor Kevin Barnes
	Councillor Chris Brazier
	Councillor Peter Cook
	Councillor Russell Solts

The wards of Colney Heath were created by St Albans District Council and after a review of the Electoral Commission. There are 20 wards within the District, and they are created to ensure focus on the work on each area is appropriate to the needs of the residents.

The table below is the current Colney Heath Parish Wards electorate proportions:

Ward & Polling Map ref	Area covered	Electorate proportion %	Ward proportion %	Councillors
Colney Heath			41.0%	4
CAA & CAF	Colney Heath Village	26.0%		
CAB	Smallford & Sleafshyde	15.0%		
Hill End	Oaklands and Alban Way South	17.5%	17.5%	1
Highfield				
CAD & CAE	Highfield and Tyttenhanger	41.5%	41.5%	4
			100%	9



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I can advise that due to the imbalances that exist in some of the wards within St Albans District Council the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) has identified this authority as requiring an Electoral Review.

An electoral review looks at:

- numbers of Councillors
- number of wards
- ward boundaries
- number of Councillors elected to each ward
- ward names

An Electoral Review does not have the power to amend the external boundaries of parish councils. However, recommendations can be made where the district Electoral Review has directly affected the parish. For example, the boundaries of parish wards. This happened following the Hertfordshire County Council review in 2015. I will receive a briefing on this later in 2019.

I hope you find the response informative and it successfully answers your questions.

Yours sincerely,

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For and on behalf of
Colney Heath Parish Council