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Dear Mr Kemp

East Devon District Council Villages Plan Examination

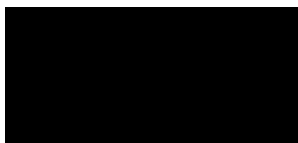
West Hill Parish Council (Representor 7725) is fully supportive of the East Devon Villages Plan. We consider that the boundary proposed for West Hill is sound, and that the methodology and criteria used are sound. Our position was set out in our representation to the Pre-Submission Consultation in April/May 2017.

West Hill Parish Council was created on 1 April 2017 following a Community Governance Review. Prior to that date, West Hill was represented by Ottery St Mary Town Council (Representor 8) and West Hill Residents' Association (Representor 1545). West Hill Residents' Association was wound up when the Parish Council was created.

For the avoidance of doubt, West Hill Parish Council supports the representations made in earlier consultations by Ottery St Mary Council and West Hill Residents' Association, which were also supportive of EDDC's proposals.

We previously indicated that we wished to attend the Hearings in person. Having read the Inspector's Guidance, we understand that this is not necessary, as we are agreeing with the Council and consider the Villages Plan is sound. However, should the programme change and should West Hill's boundary be discussed in detail, we would wish to participate as we have more detailed knowledge of the areas under discussion than the Council's Officers.

Yours sincerely

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Chairman, West Hill Parish Council