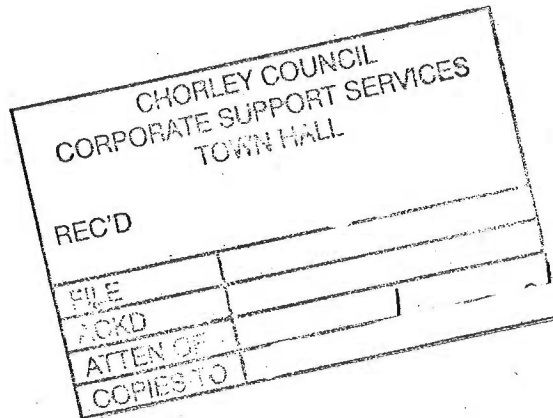


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20 April 2011

Dear Ms Hall

Principal Area Boundary Review between Chorley and South Ribble

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) is considering its current work programme with regard to principal area boundary reviews (PABRs). These are reviews in which changes to the boundary between principal authorities are considered and recommendations made to the Secretary of State under section 8 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007.

I enclose a copy of correspondence between Phil Davies, Principal Corporate Support Officer at Chorley Borough Council and the Boundary Committee (the LGBCE's predecessor), from 2008. This correspondence and mapping indicates the anomalous boundary around Buckshaw Village which covers an area in both South Ribble and Chorley.


A review to address this anomaly was not undertaken at that time. However, the LGBCE is now considering the outstanding requests it holds for PABRs and welcomes your council's view on whether a review in this area in order to unite the residents of Buckshaw village in the same borough, is desirable.

The Minister for Local Government has said 'where any recommended boundary change is agreed by all the principal authorities concerned, the Secretary of State will implement it, providing there is clear evidence that it represents value for money, and public support for it has been robustly demonstrated'.

Accordingly, we will not seek to start such a review without the support of both Chorley and South Ribble borough councils.

I am writing to South Ribble Borough Council in similar terms. I look forward to receiving your views on this matter. I would be happy to discuss the approach that the LGBCE intends on taking on reviews of this scale, if that would be helpful.

Yours sincerely,



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Dear Mr Buck

CHORLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL – BUCKSHAW VILLAGE BOUNDARIES

Further to our recent telephone conversation regarding our initial enquires about a boundary review of the Buckshaw Village area of Chorley Borough Council (CBC) and South Ribble Borough Council (SRBC), you requested a little more information regarding the actual location.

As discussed I was going to e-mail a map to you but when converted to a PDF or JPEG the files are too large to e-mail. As such, attached is a CD with the relevant maps. I also enclose a hard copy of the maps with the actual area in question highlighted.

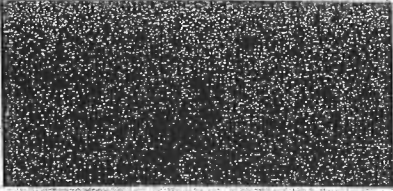
There are two maps, one showing the CBC/SRBC current boundary with the Chorley Parish Boundaries and one showing the same CBC/SRBC boundary but with the Chorley Borough Ward Boundaries. On each map I have highlighted the Buckshaw Village development that straddles the two Boroughs.

I hope this is satisfactory and please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries. I will be on leave from Monday 6th October to Wednesday 15th October 2008 and therefore should you need to contact us during this time could you please liaise with:

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