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**From:** Ben Du Brow <ben@dubrow.co.uk>  
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**To:** Review  
**Subject:** Community Governance Review - Framingham Pigot Parish Meeting

**Importance:** High

Dear Sir/Madam

I write to you as Chairman of Framingham Pigot Parish Meeting to state that we held a Parish Meeting on Thursday 5 October 2017. At this meeting I was instructed to write to you with the decision of the members, comprising well over a third of the population of Framingham Pigot. Many other parishioners had read the Governance Review prepared by Councillor Lewis and/or the recent submission by Poringland Parish Council to yourselves and asked that their total rejection of the proposals be recorded at our Parish Meeting.

The main purpose of this meeting was to consider the submission made by Poringland Parish Council many weeks ago. Our Meeting considered fully the submission made under the Community Governance Review by Poringland and following extensive discussion and debate upon the proposal, there was a unanimous decision made that Framingham Pigot rejects completely the proposal and without exception, every member wished to retain the present arrangements. They felt very strongly that a great number of the items mentioned in the Poringland submission were totally incorrect and indeed were misleading to a major extent. Such items include the statement that there has been a period of consultation with ourselves and this is totally incorrect. In 3.3. of their submission, they state that our Parish is an anomaly and further in 4.7 we have a democratic deficit. We totally reject the statement and indeed the even more outlandish beliefs further listed under this paragraph.

We have a fully enabled population who hold regular meetings as and when needed and we have an extensive consultation process by emails and letters as and when items occur together with appropriate committees to consider items such as planning applications.

You will have no doubt seen the responses written direct to you from the Parishioners to the north of the A146 pointing out that they totally reject the suggestion that they be joined in with Kirby Bedon and indeed they point out that their houses are further away from Kirby Bedon than they are from the centre of Framingham Pigot and they all wish unanimously to remain part of the existing arrangements and indeed are backed unanimously by the village as a whole.

We are aware that there have been suggestions lately that Framingham Earl should be the only Parish that should be joined with Poringland and we are well aware from direct contact with them that they likewise object strongly to this suggestion and like ourselves they had not been consulted or involved in the proposal being put forward to South Norfolk Council.

It is believed that a considerable number of our Parishioners are writing to you direct but should you wish to see individual evidence/indications of people's abhorrence to the proposal submitted to you, we can readily make these available should you wish to see them.

Yours faithfully

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