

Tunbridge Wells Borough Council

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I am requesting that Rusthall retains its status as a separate electoral ward as it reflects community ties and identities and I believe that two councillors for our small ward would be the most suitable solution. Rusthall village is surrounded by woodland, fields and farms with very little scope for further development. Although we are only about three miles from the town centre we are serviced by a main road which also connects us to surrounding developments. We are an ancient settlement which pre dates Tunbridge Wells and was first recorded in 765AD with a mention in the Domesday Book. We have many community facilities which include a thriving High Street with no empty shops, three churches, two pre-schools, a primary school, doctor's surgery, library, a thriving and successful boxing club with associated youth facilities, dentists a vet surgery and three public houses. Our three community and church halls are suitable venues for the likes of slimming clubs, yoga, Pilates, table tennis, arts and crafts and singing. We also have a Parish Council, a Village Association and Community Larder with a weekly Lunch Club, monthly Community Cafe and the Rusthall Community Cinema and Film Society. There are also weekly meetings of two St Paul's Rusthall Beaver colonies, two Cub packs, two Scout troops and an Explorers group. The Parish Council, which is a great asset to the community, owns and maintains three allotment sites and various communal plots within the village and there are also two children's playgrounds. I trust that the information supplied will provide the necessary reasons to support our residents desires to keep Rusthall as a separate electoral ward.

Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded