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Along with a number of others, who may not be able to respond to this consultation, I want to point out how Rusthall is different from other parishes in Tunbridge Wells, and therefore needs the distinctive separateness of its own councillors. Rusthall is a village older than Tunbridge Wells. It therefore has its own identity and community feel or spirit. We have a shared compassion for each other and can respond sensitively to our neighbours' needs. We can see quickly what needs to be done and can say so and sort it. We have many village activities which reinforce our difference from that of TW. Our councillors have a high profile in the village and engage in many of our activities. We know their names and can recognise them. There is a strong bond and active relationship between our councillors and the Rusthall Parish Council, and also the community-led Rusthall Village Association. Local councillors engaging in village activities give a sense of importance to local affairs and help to make the larger political bodies that represent us, feel less distant and remote. I could say more, but I hope this helps.

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None Uploaded