

Tunbridge Wells Borough Council

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Comment text:

I am the Treasurer of Southborough High Brooms & District Overseas Friendship Association. Southborough and High Brooms is twinned with Lambersart in France and this year we are celebrating 30 years since the Twinning Charter was signed. Our members come from Southborough and High Brooms and identify strongly with being one organisation, one community and one town. Tunbridge Wells has its own twinning arrangement with Wiesbaden in Germany. I feel it would be sad and unpopular to hive off a part of High Brooms to Tunbridge Wells for which they have no affinity. As an ordinary citizen, I volunteer at St Matts Community Larder on a Friday morning in High Brooms. This has reinforced my view that High Brooms is a tight knit community with above average social needs who help and support each other. The people of High Brooms deserve representation as one community whose needs are understood by the existing Council Boundaries. The proposed changes would hive off a part of the established community and place it within Tunbridge Wells which has a different demographic.

Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded