

## Tunbridge Wells Borough Council

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### Comment text:

I do not agree with the nonsensical plans to split the community of Goudurst by hiving off Kilndown to Hawkhurst, Sandhurst and Beneden, to which they have no historical or community connections or indeed convenient transport links. There are many societies, services and amenities that they are intrinsically linked to in Goudhurst that they will be denied a voice for how they are to be managed. To arbitrarily change the boundaries based on equal numbers of voters, when other wards in Tunbridge Wells will not achieve the correct numbers and would be a better source of voters for the sake of 'equality'. In the more rural communities of the villages of Matfield, Brenchley, Lamberhurst and Horsmonden, it makes little sense for the councillors to be over stretched in terms of the interaction with residents and parish councils. The number of councillors has not been an issue and the cut in numbers is being autocratically imposed. We are due to have tens of thousands more residents over the next few years, so a reduction in the number of councillors seems to be another symptom of the short-termism that will create more issues in future.

### Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded