

## Tunbridge Wells Borough Council

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### Comment text:

Dear Sir or Madam, Thank you for asking for views I would say the following: 1. I am not in favour of reducing the number of councillors. The current number of councillors is necessary to cover all the casework. Additionally, TWBC needs to encourage more diversity and not risk reducing opportunity further. 2. I fear that with the current proposals that point 1 - electoral equality - has overwhelmed point 2 - community identity. I believe community identity is the most important factor. Identity takes a long time to be established, but can easily be lost. Every step of the way, we need to do whatever we can to preserve individual community identities throughout the Borough. They are priceless and can't be replaced. 3. If certain boundary changes need to be made, I would recommend ward names should retain individual parish names as much as possible, to conserve local identities as much as possible. With these proposed ward names, we risk losing hundreds of years of local identities Thank you very much for your time and consideration

### Uploaded Documents:

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