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Dear Sir/Madame

Please find attached my personal opinions concerning the Boundary Commission's review of TMBC warding arrangements.

As my attachment states Snodland can readily accommodate dropping from five Borough Councillors down to four without the need to include any other area or part of any Parish. This is important to keep a clear sense of community interest.

I look forward to your deliberations on this matter.

Kind regards  
Tonbridge and Malling Borough Councillor  
Snodland West and Holborough Lakes



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## Boundary Commission Consultation for Tonbridge and Malling Wards and Councillors.

I have noted the Boundary Commission is recommending cutting the number of Borough Councillors from 54 down to 43.

I accept that Snodland should now have 4 Borough Councillors instead of 5. This falls in line with the numbers of electors suggested by the commission for each Councillor and can be readily accommodated within our Town Council Boundaries.

Snodland has a strong sense of community with its own church, scout group, WI, football club and social clubs. It has no formal connections with neighbouring Parish's or organisations.

We are separated from Larkfield Parish by the Country Park and the old gravel workings lakes and are not joined at all. Birling Parish residents voted to let the former part of Birling at Ham Hill to join Snodland in a parish poll.

I respectfully request that we are kept independently for our representation, and are not joined with outside areas as their interests and aspirations are not the same as ours.

These viewpoints have been shared with both the Snodland Town Council and Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council.

Cllr Paul Hickmott

Borough Councillor for Snodland West and Holborough Lakes

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