

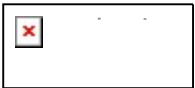
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To: reviews
Subject: Fwd: Feedback - Tunbridge Wells Borough Council boundary review
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Good morning,

We mistakenly received this representation regarding the recent LGBCE review of local ward boundaries in Tunbridge Wells. Although it seems the consultation concluded yesterday, this email was sent within the timeline and may therefore still qualify to be acknowledged.

I have also replied to the respondent to let them know that they sent it to us in error.

Kind regards,
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Date: Sun, 9 Oct 2022 at 11:52
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Dear Boundary Commission

Please see attached my feedback for the Tunbridge Wells Borough Council boundary review.

Yours sincerely

Cllr Beverley Palmer

Hawkhurst / Sandhurst Ward

Tunbridge Wells Borough Council

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Cllr Beverley Palmer



01 October 2022

Dear Boundary Commission

Tunbridge Wells Borough Council - Boundary Review

I am writing to you in my current capacity as a local Borough Councillor for Hawkhurst & Sandhurst Ward in the Borough of Tunbridge Wells in Kent.

Having looked carefully over your proposals for my ward from 2024 I would like to request that you look again at the inclusion of part of Goudhurst (the Kilndown area identified as South Goudhurst) into the new Ward.

- Separating Goudhurst into two wards is unacceptable. It would be confusing for residents who need assistance from their Borough Councillors - with three Member wards a possible total of 6 different Councillors would be involved.
- Goudhurst is a village with a unique identity and sense of Community
- Goudhurst has its own Neighbourhood Plan that incorporates the entire village as a whole
- Their Primary School is Goudhurst & Kilndown again establishing a whole identity for the village and its residents.
- To separate the village into two wards would result in a loss of Parish identity
- Goudhurst and in particular the Kilndown area does not have any historical ties with the other villages of Hawkhurst/Sandhurst and Benenden

I would urge you to please take on board all of my comments and those of the local residents and leave Goudhurst in one ward.

Yours sincerely



Cllr Beverley Palmer

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