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I, [REDACTED] have [REDACTED] with land in Goudhurst & Kilndown since I left [REDACTED]. I live on the [REDACTED] which is in Kilndown but shop daily in Goudhurst which is nearer & has many more shops.

It is absolute madness to even think about putting Kilndown with Hawkhurst, Benenden & Sandhurst & then Goudhurst with Lamberhurst (nearer to Kilndown) Horsmonden, Brenchley, & Matfield just to achieve more equal numbers on three large Borough Council wards. If anyone parish has not got a representative on the BC then nothing will ever get done in that parish . Goudhurst & Kilndown with one Councillor might get things done . But Kilndown alone with possibly their nearest representative as far away as Sandhurst have no chance.

It is imperative that Goudhurst & Kilndown stay together with one Council representative living in either village. Why do we need equal numbers in wards ? Reduce the number of Borough Councillors if you like but make sure they live in different areas so as residents get equal representation.

In short with respect please see common sense.

Kind Regards [REDACTED]