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For many years there has been a strong sense of community between residents of the current Brambleside and All Saints Wards, and it would be wrong to break up this by cutting off the All Saints portion and moving it in with the town centre. I have memories of my children being able to walk into the Brambleside woods to play; and many of us who live in the north end of town walk through the Brambleside estate to what is left of the woods there and beyond to the beautiful Weekley Hall Wood and Meadow. We share a love of Rockingham Road Pleasure Park, too, with its great play equipment, the bowls club and the space simply to sit and enjoy nature - not to mention the bandstand, with its summer Sunday shows, and memories of the carnival in years gone by and the community gatherings that are regularly held there, organised by a variety of organisations. We share other events, too - for example, the amazing Halloween experience in Kingsley Avenue, and the Avenue Street Sales. We have pulled together to explore options for a community centre in our area. Many residents sent their children to Brambleside School, and would hate to lose the connection by having their attention focused southwards to an area with which they have little in common. In addition, we have an amazing band of councillors working for us. It would be very sad if we were to lose any of them because of an arbitrary movement of a line. In short, we have nothing to gain from the boundary change, and a lot to lose. Please don't move separate All Saints from Brambleside; we belong together.

Attached Documents:

None attached