

# Thanet

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## Comment text:

**Related subject:** Cliffsend and Pegwell Ward

Cliffsend is a rural village with a population of nearly 2,000 people. Residents identify themselves as such, rather than an extension of Ramsgate Town, which is a much larger urban community with different needs. Although Ramsgate town is adjacent to Cliffsend, they are separated by Grade 1 agricultural land. The needs of a small village and large town are very different. We understand that most residents believe they would be best served by District Councillors who fully understand and appreciate the needs of rural villages. Many residents currently feel that Cliffsend is regarded as an add-on to Ramsgate, because the existing District Ward combines Pegwell (Ramsgate) with Cliffsend. In short, most residents believe they would be better served if Cliffsend was in a District Ward with other Thanet villages.

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*