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I believe there are too many areas split apart and a sense of community is lost. Too many cooks spoil the broth if you will. The local area should be split into the main towns only. We do not need wards. I have never seen a benefit of having a ward. For example: Minnis, Westgate, Birchington, Westbrook, Cliftonville, Northdown, Margate Central, Salmestone, Dame Janet, St Peters, Broadstairs, Ramsgate East, Ramsgate West, Pegwell, St Lawrence. Two councillors in each should suffice. That would be around 30 councillors. The councillors should not be a member of a wider political party but that of an independent party who resides locally and will put the wards first, and work together to do so.

I live within Salmestone Ward. The streets are filthy, never cleaned. The bin by the shop (Andrew and Jill's) was removed and never returned and it is disgusting along there, the rubbish blows down my road.

Tivoli Park is dire. All other parks have had a revamp except this one. It should be modernised, made safe and enclosed. A PCOS should wander by regularly to deter the drug addicts that loiter and the youth that continue to smash glass there. The dog bin has vanished from there too. The sports area is broken and overgrown.

The traffic is a nightmare at the best of times along this way, let alone with all of the roadwork's incorrectly signposted. The more homes built, the worst it gets. I am constantly late for appointments and school registration, regardless of leaving earlier and earlier. When roads are repaired, it is a bodge job and within the year it is broken again.

There is no community centre within walking distance, which would be ideal to have, and yet there are so many abandoned buildings/shops/houses in the immediate area that could be utilised.