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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Dear Sir, I read with interest your proposals and have concluded the following.

Having lived in Hallow for over 40 years, brought up my family here, and given numerous hours to the Community as a former Parish Councillor, helped with promoting and running [REDACTED], Setting up the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Setting up and being [REDACTED], to mention just a few, I feel I have a pretty good idea of how Hallow functions and its Electorate.

Hallow has many long established clubs and groups, for all ages run by local people attended and supported by local people. Our Parish Council is effective and emphatic towards residents knowing exactly what they require. A lot of this has been possible due to Hallow's independence.

If you amalgamate Hallow with Broadheath this will be lost as you will be creating a very large rural area. The sheer size and diversity will make it difficult and almost impossible for the local councillors (I believe you suggest 2) to meet the residents' needs, as both Hallow and Broadheath are still expanding, if anything you should be increasing the number of Councillors. Hallow is a Community in its own right which due to several recent large developments has increased in size tremendously. Broadheath has and is also expanding!

I believe part of the success of Hallow is that our Councillors live within the community they represent, thus enabling them to speak honestly and knowledgeably for residents. They make time to attend and support local groups and clubs so have the most up to date information to work with. They are an integral part of Hallow, representing Hallow.

Hallow has a long and rich history which continues to evolve but why should Hallow Ward lose its name?

1. Hallow should not be amalgamated.
2. Amalgamation creates a far too large and diverse Ward.
3. Residents/ Electorate will lose out in numerous ways.
4. Presumably if this proposal happens the next to change will be funding.

Regards [REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad