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I am writing on behalf of the Beulah Road Residents Association which is located at the centre of the St James ward Tunbridge Wells. The association represents over 60 residential properties and in excess of 150 electorates. The 2 principal features of the ward are Camden Road which is made up of successful independent retailers and restaurants which has a distinct retail character. The second is the Grosvenor and Hilbert Park which has a strong local community use. The proposed boundary extension is focused on these 2 elements. The railway line provides the current western boundary and is very much a physical division between the residential areas immediately adjoining the commercial town centre. It is proposed that the southern boundary be extend towards the town centre to include all of Camden Road and stretch eastwards to the main arterial road the A264 Pembury Road. The Northwest boundary would follow the line of Sandhurst Road. This proposal would bring the St James primary school, which currently sits outside the boundary, into the primary catchment area for the school, a key community consideration. Extending the boundary to the north of the park will bring in the immediate community who use the park. The inclusion of the whole of Camden Road will recognise unique contribution the street makes to the community. The extended ward would be made up of a diverse community. As a measure of diversity, the places of worships would include: St James's, St Philips, St Barnabas, Masjid-Al-Noor Islamic centre, The Church of Jesus Christ Latter-day Saints, The Church of Christ.

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