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As a resident of Yalding for over 20 years now, I find it incomprehensible that Yalding is combined with Marden as a single multi-member ward. Yalding and Marden each cover a wide area, but Marden's population is significantly greater than Yalding's, so inevitably Marden dominates the electoral process. The two areas, although adjacent on the map, do not constitute a natural community, as there are limited synergies, or even direct road or rail links. Multi-member wards only make sense where there is a real sense of identity or commonality throughout the ward, which is not the case with Marden and Yalding. Marden would have more in common, I expect, with Staplehurst; while Yalding would with Hunton or Linton, or even perhaps Coxheath.

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