

Tunbridge Wells Borough Council

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This is ridiculous. Southborough and high brooms have been one of the most community minded areas in Tunbridge wells particularly over lockdown. The councillors generally listen and do what is best for the area itself and how it sits within t wells as a whole. To split up these established wards is preposterous. Particularly ridiculous is the change that would put st Matthew's church and st Matthew's church in different wards! St matts church serves the community of high brooms (and any who approach for help!) by providing both spiritual and secular pastoral care, children and youth groups where many have had to close, and a flourishing community larder essential in these times of financial difficulties, including providing access to debt relief charity advisors. The parish boundaries being completely ignored will potentially make this more difficult to provide services to people if they're having to liaise with two potentially opposing factions causing disruption to the area. St matts church is one of the main providers of support in High brooms to any who need it - Christian or not - and it cannot be put at risk in this time of financial instability. This attempt at "fairness" is ludicrous especially when years of campaigns for proportional representation have been dismissed as unworkable and unthinkable.

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