

Canterbury

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Related subject: Blean Ward

1. The current name of the Ward is not accurate as it is The Blean (or Blean Woods). Linguistically there are no forests in Kent (as this is a word not used in the Jutish areas) despite the county and the district having many large woods. Thus the current 'Blean Forest' sounds foreign to locals.
2. The Harbledown Parish is partly in the Blean ward however it would make a great deal of sense to put this Parish fully within the ward - thus including the villages of Upper and Lower Harbledown and some of the rural area that, as at now, sit in the neighbouring Chartham & Stone Street Ward. Currently the village of Rough Common is in the Blean Ward yet is the largest Harbledown Parish village. Doing this would make the ward 3 complete parishes (Hackington, Blean, Harbledown as well as a part of Canterbury (from Westgate Court Avenue\Whitstable Road [St Thomas' Hill] westwards to Rough Common and Blean, and the University of Kent)
3. It may also be worth considering including the part of Canterbury from Forty Acres Road westwards to the University of Kent and northwards to Tyler Hill, Hackington Parish as this road forms a natural road and community division between the St Stephen's & Westgate areas of Canterbury and connect to the University & Hackington Parish and to the Whitstable Road .

Attached Documents:

None attached