

# Canterbury

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**Related subject:** Harbledown

The current arrangements do not work well for Harbledown. The 2015 review divided the parish of Harbledown and Rough Common between the 2-member Chartham & Stone Street (including Harbledown) and the 3-member Blean Forest (including Rough Common). This complicates the working of both the Parish Council ([REDACTED]) and the representation of residents. The inclusion of Harbledown in the 2-member Chartham & Stone Street ward is particularly damaging as it divides Harbledown from the immediately contiguous Rough Common, with which it previously shared a City Councillor, but lumps it together with villages strung out over a distance of some 8 miles without any direct transport links between them. Splitting the present 2- and 3-member wards into single member wards would give better representation of local residents, and would make it easier to make the council ward and parish council boundaries coincide. As Harbledown is barely a mile from Canterbury city centre, it would make more sense to incorporate Harbledown within the Westgate ward than the present nonsense.

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*