

# Thurrock

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## Comment text:

I would like it published why we are asked which areas we consider our local community and where we access services. This seems like a consultation about 15 minutes cities or the like.

I suggest we need larger areas so we need fewer councillors and wards, no ward needs more than one councillor. This would significantly cut costs and help reduce the appalling debt Thurrock council has created.

More needs to be done to foster a community feel to Thurrock and dividing it into smaller areas will not help at all.

Try organising community events in CSM which has become a very poorly socialised area over the last 10 yrs. Small areas lead to more crime as surrounding areas are not seen as the criminals patch and justifies ( to them) criminal or gang behaviour in other areas.

For voting purposes larger wards should not cause any issues as postal votes are available if voters cannot get to the polling station. This would also save money.

Please stop trying to fracture Thurrock, it's broken enough already.

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*