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As a resident of Rusthall for the last 25 years, I feel strongly that the identity of the village be maintained. We share no contiguous urban connection to any other part of the borough, with woods between us and Culverden, Broadwater, and Speldhurst. The only place the village connects in a sensible way to another community is by the connection on Longmeads. As a separate community from Langton, though we do share one road (Longmeads) we don't even have the same speed limit on that road when you get to Rusthall. We are a different community, and if we do have to be extended to stay a two councillor ward, including some of Langton could make sense, but merging with Bidborough or Speldhurst would be so unrepresentative of how we organise our community life in Rusthall as to be ludicrous; we have our own churches, school, high street, Parish Council, Village Association, semi-famous fireworks night, GP surgery. We are a complete community in many ways, and I hope that this is something you are able to reflect in the changes - accepting that we may need to assume some of Langton Green in order to stay a two member ward, I would like to keep Rusthall as clearly represented as possible for the sake of local democratic legitimacy. Thank you for your hard work on this.

Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded