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I see that it is proposed to reorganise CCC ward boundaries with the result that Harbledown will be reunited with Rough Common in a reconfigured 2-councillor Blean Woods ward. This I welcome.

However, I disagree with the proposal to name the reconfigured ward 'Blean Woods' rather than 'Blean Forest', the name of the existing ward containing a large part of the area of the new ward.

I much prefer Blean Forest to Blean Woods for several reasons:

1. Blean Forest is the name that has been used for some years, and so keeping that name would be a gesture toward continuity..
2. Blean Forest references the ancient Forest of Blean which would have covered most of the land within the proposed new ward, whereas
3. Blean Woods connotes a place more specific and less inclusive than Blean Forest, Blean Woods being the name commonly given to the RSPB Nature Reserve rather than the wider area.

Attached Documents:

None attached