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Related subject: Kingsgate Ward, in which I am currently resident

In my view, most of Kingsgate ward could be joined to Bradstowe, because most of Kingsgate is nearer to Cliftonville East. Our polling station at Botany Bay hotel is too far away and too dangerous to walk to, an important consideration for the older person. The present inclusion of the North Foreland area in Kingsgate makes a very artificial boundary which cuts us off from the rest of Broadstairs. I suggest that the northern boundary line of Bradstowe could run down Elmwood Avenue to Joss Bay, which is a natural boundary and would not necessitate carving up an existing build-up neighbourhood area. Alternatively Bradstow ward could include as far west as Percy Avenue to coincide with the Broadstairs town boundary. Possibly small parts of Kingsgate ward around Botany Bay could be joined to Beacon Road or Cliftonville East to balance the number of electors per councillor. Some of this area already seems from the map provided to be geographically in Cliftonville already. Other adjustments could be made on the western side of Cliftonville East if necessary. This would enable the removal of one council seat from the current total of 56.

Attached Documents:

None attached