

# Urban Parishing - The Big Debate

**Royal Tunbridge Wells Town Forum – Meeting Thursday 7 February 2008**

1. The advantages and disadvantages of parish councils and alternative options for the urban area
2. Finance  
Debate on possible costs and special expenses
3. Appetite for Urban Parishing
4. Options for Geographical Boundaries and names of possible community/local/parish councils

*Officers in Attendance to aid debate and answer questions related to their areas of expertise:*

*Sean Clark, Head of Financial and Property Services; and  
Neil Weeks, Head of Legal services*

*Members of the Overview and Scrutiny Team:  
Angela Woodhouse, Overview and Scrutiny Partnership Manager; and  
Kat Hicks, Senior Overview and Scrutiny Officer*

