

# Gloucestershire

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## Comment text:

**Related subject:** GCC Pittville and Prestbury Division

We disagree that links between Swindon and Prestbury communities are sufficiently strong to justify the proposed change in arrangements. Pittville and Prestbury enjoy a closer road network and population centres, and have more in common regarding local issues.

The nature of Swindon is also likely to change dramatically as a result of the Elms Park development.

The proposal addresses electoral variance in Swindon and St Paul's at the expense of Pittville and Prestbury.

One practical consequence of the proposed change will be to make management of racecourse events like the Cheltenham Festival much harder for local government, with responsibility split between two divisions rather than one.

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*