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Related subject: Stonesfield

The main service centre for Stonesfield is Witney, although there is only one bus 2-3 times a week. The other bus which comes through Charlbury is the re-named S7 / S3 which is a double decker - far too big - and links Chipping Norton and Oxford. Basically residents are reliant on cars to access all main services including the rail station at Charlbury.. The proposed electoral boundary change is to move Stonesfield to become part of Cherwell District with which most residents have no links as we are in the Cotswold AONB and look towards the Cotswolds which is included within West Oxfordshire DC. This is a rural area and it's character is not shared with Cherwell. Recently, Cherwell DC has focussed upon extensively developing Banbury and Bicester areas - housing, transport, shopping and schools, and we do not want the same type of urban planning to be applied to this area. Stonesfield is an outlier in the plans, the population growth around Bicester will outnumber the residents here. Residents here use medical services in Witney, Long Hanborough and Chipping Norton. If we have a boundary change, our needs are less likely to be considered.

Attached Documents:

None attached