

# Gloucestershire

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**Related subject:** Brimscome and thrupp

Strongly do not agree.

Brimscome and thrupp is going to join painswick and bisley. This is combining a relatively small urban area (B&T and the horns road trinity area) with a larger rural catchment. We are going to have different priorities and needs, and it's probably fairly obvious that the more left/liberal/green B&T and trinity areas will be diluted into the remaining new ward that is more right leaning. I fear that means in effect our needs and views are now going to be drowned out, a small differing voice and needs compared to the rest.

Additionally, when this is potentially going to have such a negative impact on us and our ability to get representation that aligns with the communities view, has not been actively communicated to us. The first I, and a lot of people down the road, have heard about it is via a Facebook post today, 3 days before consultation end.

B&T is much more aligned in needs and priorities to the rest of the golden valley, or Stroud than the extremely affluent rural villages. I don't see how councillors can effectively represent both equally.

The council appear to have acknowledged this that this isn't an ideal change of boundary for these reasons. Quite simply, don't make the change then! Merge us with a similar community, not a vastly different one where we will be lost.

This seems non-sensicle, and also feels like due process to actually consult with affected residents has not been followed.

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*