

# Gloucestershire

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**Related subject:** Initial consultation - boundaries

I live in the Chartist village of Staunton and I do not feel the needs of this area and its residents are served well or properly understood and appreciated by Forest of Dean. It would make much more sense for the parishes north of the A40 to be aligned to Tewkesbury. On the occasions when I have needed to attend FoD offices this is a very long and time consuming journey not served by public transport. Tewkesbury is much more readily accessible for residents in Staunton and surrounding villages. There is also a strong sense of local community across the villages of Maisemore, Harpury, Staunton, Corse, Hasfiled and Tirley.

Recent FoD planning decisions do not appear to have taken account of the strong local community desire to retain Corse and Staunton as villages nor of the impact on services such as GP, schools and the lack of shops or the total lack of any public transport to Gloucester or Tewkesbury for anyone like me who works office hours and needs to travel into a town between 07:30 and 09:00 or to return home between 16:00 and 18:00. The challenges of the flooding of the A417 at Maisemore don't seem to have been met with any degree of interest from current councillors. Investment is largely aimed at FoD when there is need in this area too. There is a lack of affordable housing which is not being addressed. It would be much better if we had a local councillor who was aware of these issues and able to represent the local community better

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*