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Comment text:

Related subject: Brimscome and thrupp

Disagree with proposal.

Brimscome and thrupp and trinity (two relatively urban and predominantly left/green/liberal areas of largely urban needs) are being merged with the very affluent, more right leaning and rural villages in the existing ward. As a resident of thrupp I'm very concerned that this will just dilute our views and needs as we will now form a very small proportion of the wider catchment now. Currently we are well represented by people living in our community and they are able to make an impact on our community. Being more urban we have different needs to the rural communities elsewhere and this will just dilute the effort put into ours. Why can we not be merged with more similar wards in the golden valley. Your report even concluded the same view that this isn't an ideal merging for these same reasons. If it isn't, then you shouldn't do it.

Additionally, I would question the legitimacy of this consultation. Why have most of us on the lane, the ones who will likely feel negatively affected by it, have only found out about this when someone shared Glos Facebook post to the road WhatsApp, 3 days before it ends. Why weren't we consulted? What about people not on Facebook? I question if due process has been followed to consult those most affected.

Attached Documents:

None attached