

# Gloucestershire

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## Comment text:

I wish to express my unhappiness at the above unnecessary and poorly thought out proposal.

I have lived in the village of Uley for over forty years and throughout that time the residents of Owlpen have been considered and have been very much a part of all events and facilities on offer in Uley. This is not surprising since we all live in the same small valley.

For example, the residents of both Owlpen and Uley have used Dursley as their nearest shopping town. Wotton has never been a significant part of Owlpen or Uley residents' daily living requirements in the way that Dursley has featured ( perhaps because it is much further away). The majority of children in our shared valley have gone to Rednock and not schools in Wotton. Residents use the doctors' surgery in Uley. Transport runs between Uley and Dursley and not to Wotton. The two churches in the valley both come under the Ewelme Benefice, currently administered from Dursley etc etc

Residents of both Owlpen and Uley have been united for very many years in mutual interests . Most recently Owlpen residents worked with Uley residents to save our village Surgery and Dispensary and it was helpful to make representations to Stroud District Council and local councillors together. There are often issues of local interest where Uley Parish Council works well in co operation with Owlpen. None of us would want anything to interfere with any of these historic links.

To make this unjustifiable change will be deeply upsetting, not just to the small number (35) of Owlpen residents but to all the residents of Uley and I can't see any benefits.



**Attached Documents:**

*None attached*