

# Gloucestershire

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## Comment text:

In response to the proposed change in boundary to move Stroud Trinity ward (a part of Stroud town) into an extended Gloucestershire County Council division that includes Bisley and Painswick.

Is there any logic to this proposal ? On the map it looks strange- culturally and practically Bisley and Painswick are rural areas with very little in common with Stroud town. The proposal splits roads in two in a way that makes no sense and is prior to the border of the town which is already clear. i.e. it is not like a big city where you might expect borders to cut across roads in this way. Our interests would not be well served by someone representing a very small bubble of a town alongside a rural constituency. Many amenities for Stroud, and used by Stroud, people are within our boundaries (hospital, graveyard, pub, school, local popular park etc.) and it makes little sense to have these within a different boundary. We already have a Town Council, District Council and County Council - currently we manage well because boundaries are contiguous where it counts and it seems a nonsense to make an already complex picture even more complex. The new county councillor would have to engage with multiple wards, parishes and districts which also seems too complicated. This looks like an anti-democratic arrangement - a bureaucratic fix to make the numbers work and as such does not give my household and local community proper representation. I do not understand how decisions can be made just on numbers - we are people with a clear identity and relationships that does not involve Bisley and Painswick.

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Thanks for taking notice of this

Regards

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## Attached Documents:

*None attached*