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Related subject: Trinity ward, Stroud

I strongly object to removing the Trinity Ward where I have lived for 51 years, from Stroud & adding it to the Bisley ward by changing the Boundary. Trinity ward is strongly part of Stroud and is totally urban in character. By contrast Bisley is a rural ward & mostly has no obvious connection with Stroud. Many of the important services which are used by all Stroud town residents are in Trinity - the hospital including the maternity hospital, the cemetery, Trinity church, Stroud Valley School, and Trinity Rooms. This last is a hub for the wider community of Stroud providing community meals and support for many residents combating loneliness and poverty. Taking these services out of Stroud town is the opposite of your aim to support local community identities & interests.

Separating Trinity ward which is the earliest and oldest part of Stroud, before its centre moved down the hill, seems completely at odds with keeping residents proud of their town as a whole.

I am appalled at the difficulty & inefficient way that local government will be impacted. Stroud Town Council is extremely active and supportive and at the moment their boundary aligns with the boundary of the County Council.

There has not been enough information circulated locally about this issue.

Attached Documents:

None attached