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Related subject: GL50 [REDACTED]

I am [REDACTED], I live in Cheltenham and have done for 17 years.

I'm writing to oppose the proposal to create a new set of divisions Prestbury & Swindon Village and St Pauls & Pittville. I know the area very well as a resident and think these proposals will cAnyone local to Cheltenham knows the biggest issue in the area is the Cheltenham Racecourse and managing race week. The proposals will create a division line between the racecourse and the centre of town, making the management of the event politically harder, with miause major damage not only to the local fabric of the communities there but will also make local government worse for residents.

The new proposed divisions are badly matched. As an example, the new proposed Swindon Village & Prestbury division has wards that are in completely different geographic parts of the town, with separate population centres separated by several miles, with different political interests.

There are better ways of dealing with electoral equality between the 2 current divisions by moving certain residential areas around Tommy Taylors Lane and Swindon Lane.

I request that the Boundary Commission should stop this proposal, it would do massive damage to the area, destroy a well-established set of divisions and give local residents worse representation and government.

Attached Documents:

None attached