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Related subject: Trinity

Trinity is very much part of the town in terms of its demographic, its cultural and community identity and activities. The ward extends to within a few hundred yards of the town centre and identifies as a town.

We have little in common with the mainly rural areas that form the rest of Bisley and Painswick. A county councillor who is used to representing villagers and farming communities cannot be expected to understand the needs and issues of a town community.

Furthermore, Trinity contains several landmarks and facilities that are used by the whole of the town: the

maternity hospital, the minor injuries unit, the Trinity Rooms, the Old and New cemeteries, Trinity Church, Stroud Valleys School, the Heavens. It makes no sense to separate these from the rest of the town.

To me personally it's a very frightening idea, after 5 yrs struggling I've finally been diagnosed with fibromyalgia. I don't drive so life is real struggle right now, I've noticed there is already a stigma on people who don't drive. We don't count. I fear if someone who only thinks from a rural pov (where those who can all drive) it would only get worse, my daughter goes to stroud valley which is currently a really good school for her and her multiple different abilities, I fear that might change and if so I would not be able to change school as I can barely do the school run as it is now. I wouldn't be able to do if i needed to travel further. This whole idea just doesn't make any sense.

Attached Documents:

None attached