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Comment text:

I live in the Coopers Edge area near Brockworth. I believe that Coopers Edge should be unified under one district and parish. The Coopers Edge development has now fully formed and is a complete and unified area with good community. The governance and boundaries does not reflect this and denies the area of a unified voice to make democratic changes. I feel that the area being split over two district councils (Tewkesbury and Stroud) and three Parish councils (Brockworth, Hucclecote and Upton St Leonards) makes local governance in the area unnecessarily complex and confused. This was raised as a point in the Tewkesbury Borough Parish Boundary Review but was deemed to be outside the scope of the review. Having this division across the area makes local governance complex and, in my opinion, denies the residence of Coopers Edge of an effective democratic voice for local issues and hinders the development of a community identity. Coopers edge is geographically disconnected from Brockworth, Hucclecote and Upton St Leonards. I believe the best way to progress would be to perform a Principal Area Boundary Review (PABR) to bring the area of Coopers Edge within one district council which would allow for the creation of an effective Coopers Edge Parish Council.

Attached Documents:

None attached