

Gloucestershire

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Comment text:

Related subject: Chalford (part of Minchinhampton)

(1) Support proposals to keep Chalford within Minchinhampton:

The Parish Council supports the fact that no changes are proposed for Chalford, and agrees that Chalford should retain its current valley links across to Minchinhampton. We have been advised that one political party is recommending Chalford be joined with the much more rural Bisley/Painswick area. The Parish Council would strongly object to any such change. Chalford is a large parish of almost 6,500 and any proposal to move the parish into Bisley/Painswick simply to make numbers match, has no regard for community or other administrative boundaries.

(2) Object to proposals to move Thrupp from Minchinhampton to Stroud Central:

Brimscombe and Thrupp and the A419 London Road transport corridor (together with the Canal and Railway) are closely associated with Chalford as part of the Minchinhampton area. The Parish Council considers that the current status for Minchinhampton should be retained - maintaining a cohesive unit with a single county councillor, rather than splitting the area down the middle, without regard for community or other administrative boundaries.

Attached Documents:

None attached