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Related subject: Uley & Dursley

To whom it may concern.

The proposed division of part of our village makes no sense geographically or as a community, and as a village resident, I flatly reject the proposal to cut off Owlpen from Uley and join it with Wotton-under-Edge five miles away!

Owlpen is an integral part of Uley and has been for centuries. To remove Owlpen and the few houses this proposed area into Wotton-under-Edge is divisive; we are an integrated and close-knit community and see ourselves as one.

Owlpen has no links with Wotton (it's 5 miles away) whereas Uley, (which is 1 mile to the centre and far less to the parish boundary) and Owlpen share the river running through the valley, the footpaths, the lanes around the village, the medical facilities, community owned and run shop, churches, pub and community events and the parish council that oversees the two areas. The Owlpen community would also be split in half as Fiery Lane itself is a close-knit community. Geographically the split is, to be frank, quite ridiculous. Just one glimpse at the map surely speaks for itself.

I whole-heartedly reject the proposal to cut off Owlpen from Uley and join it to Wotton-under-Edge.

Kind regards,

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Attached Documents:

None attached