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Related subject: Gloucestershire - Stroud - Uley/Owlpen

The proposed change to move the Owlpen parish out of the Stroud and into the Wotton-U-E district makes no geographical, social or electoral sense.

Owlpen as a parish and hamlet is very closely connected to the Uley parish with both sharing the same small valley area. Owlpen residents have the Uley facilities of Shop, pub, primary school, village hall and public transportation links as their closest choices being within 1/2 mile. Similar Wotton district facilities are a lot farther away.

Uley and Owlpen share the same geographical valley location with both communities blending into each other as the communities are.

The number of residents in the Owlpen parish (37 I believe) would constitute less than 0.5% of the W-U-E ward and if critical to the numbers could probably be made up with a more logical boundary change.

This proposal would split the district administration of two very close communities.

Sensible logic when the actual social and geographical connection of Uley and Owlpen are considered dictates that it should not be taken forward. This is particularly true when no similar connections with W-U-E district currently exists or is desired to exist.

Attached Documents:

None attached