

# Gloucestershire

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## Comment text:

Hello,

I have lived in Trinity Ward, Stroud for 18 years and consider it to be an intrinsic part of the town of Stroud. Trinity ward contains Stroud's hospital & cemetery, Trinity church, the Trinity Rooms, Stroud Valleys School and several parks and community spaces. As a resident in Trinity ward, I feel a huge connection towards the town of Stroud but have no connection to Bisley and Painswick. I object wholeheartedly to the proposed movement of the whole of Trinity ward into a modified Bisley and Painswick division. Bisley and Painswick are respectively 4.1 and 4.8 miles from me, while the centre of Stroud is less than a mile away. The new Bisley and Painswick division covers seven parish and town council areas (Stroud, Brimscombe and Thrupp, Pitchcombe, Bisley, Painswick, Cranham and Miserden) and three District wards. It is a very large area to be represented by just one county councillor and it is naïve to expect the county councillor to engage effectively with all parish and district councillors.

I believe it will mean that my access to a county councillor will be diminished, and my representation at Shire Hall will be compromised as there is a massive difference between urban and rural communities and their demands. I also object as I believe the changes that are being proposed, DO NOT reflect local community identities and WILL lead to an ineffective local government and a reduced level of democracy for all residents of the proposed new Bisley and Painswick division.

Please, please, please leave Trinity Ward alone and let it be stay as part of Stroud Town.

Regards

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## Attached Documents:

*None attached*