

# Gloucestershire

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## Comment text:

**Related subject:** Trinity, Stroud

I am very concerned about the decision to split Trinity Ward in Stroud away from Stroud Central and to place it into the Bisley and Painswick Division. I can see that a new Division could be a positive move within the Stroud area of the County. However the way this plan is currently presented has very serious consequences for Trinity.

In my view it would be madness to split Trinity off and include it with Bisley and Painswick, both a number of miles away with completely different communities. Trinity is an intrinsic part of Stroud Town with so many important buildings and facilities that make it part of the heart of the town. I heard this idea was raised at a recent Stroud Town Council meeting where there was unanimous opposition to the proposal. I believe that councillors and considerable numbers of constituents alike will have written to you or will be writing to you to make their own opinions known but I also wanted to object in the strongest terms.

One of the reasons that makes the proposal so unfair and actually nonsensical is that the new plan will literally split a road in half, Bisley Rd, with the Trinity part going into the Bisley and Painswick Division whilst the other side of the road in Slad Ward, remaining in Stroud Central.

I am also very concerned about the management of the services and amenities in our ward, Including the General hospital and minor injuries unit, the Maternity Hospital, the Schools and Parks , including Daisy Bank and the Graveyard, which under the new proposals would be covered by the Bisley and Painswick ward.

Those of us in Stroud, have very different needs to those in Painswick and Bisley, we are different communities These need are known and

catered for well at the moment by Stroud Town Council.

In short, I, and very many others believe the proposals to be unfair, unnecessarily disruptive and unworkable to the residents of Trinity, and Stroud. We are “Old Stroud” in Trinity Ward and would like to stay that way.

I would ask you to rethink this plan and allow us to keep our communities whole and intact with the current provision of services.

Yours sincerely



## **Attached Documents:**

*None attached*