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One of the biggest issues with the current boundaries is how it dictates access to services. I understand boundaries have to be somewhere but it really doesn't consider access. For example, our road is unable to access Westlink which provides access to local town services like Tesco, doctors, banks etc. half the road is unable to drive. There are no buses and taxis are hard to come by. Westlink provides a service for elderly and disabled but won't come to the village but will start at Farrington Gurney (which we can't get to). We are considered to be within the wells boundary but our services are in Midsomer Norton. So we also have to drive 20+ mins to wells recycling centre and unable to access the one in Norton which is 2 miles from us. For catchments for dentists/doctors/schools it's all Norton but for buses, waste etc we can't access those in the local commutable area. When examining boundaries in rural areas review where access to essential services are because at the minute it's non sensical. Chilcompton and stone Aston are clearly closer to radstock and Norton (indeed our post code reflects this) but the boundary puts us in with Wells

Attached Documents:

None attached