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Related subject: Chesil Bank and Bridport Ward

We are currently in Chesil Bank (in the village of Burton Bradstock) but there seems very little point in having the village in this ward (or even having the ward at all). Decisions taken about Bridport affect us far more as that's where we use local facilities (such as the library, medical practice, community hospital, shops) yet we don't get a vote where it counts. West Dorset feels like the poor relation when compared to central or north Dorset so combining wards and giving more representation to the town that is here would help. Bridport has lost banks, shops (other than charity shops) and is at risk of losing supports such as Citizens Advice (due to county wide funding arrangements). It isn't that I think rural wards aren't important - they are. But a local authority, with limited resources and in financially challenging times, typically needs to look at a more centralized approach. And I think the ward boundaries should be reflective of where those centres are.

Attached Documents:

None attached