

I would like to make a representation re the above and the proposed " Hub" status for the village of Trefonen, in the Oswestry Rural Parish.

The proposed amended designation from "Countryside" is flawed in several respects and consequently assessment points allocated incorrectly.

Firstly, there are no employment opportunities within the village other than 1 part time vacancy in the small village shop/post office. Please note that this is a small facility necessitating a separate shopping trip into Oswestry for a greater variety of provisions.

Secondly, the bus service is very limited and a car or independent transport would generally be necessary for visits to supermarkets/ doctors/ dentists/ hospital/ opticians etc,.

Thirdly, the library service is a mobile facility, once a fortnight. Having spoken to many fellow residents, this would be gladly given up to accurately reduce the points allocation used to allocate "Hub" status and preserve our ,"Countryside" designation.

We are a small community and value the character of our village and do not wish to see this developed and ruined like other villages in the Parish.

Yours faithfully

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