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Object

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Respondent: Kinver Parish Council

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Summary:

Kinver is identified as a tier 2 settlement. The original description presented of Kinver was not accurate and many of the facilities are no longer available in the Parish. Currently Kinver does not have many of the services usually attributed to a tier 2 settlement.

Change suggested by respondent:

Kinver is identified as a tier 2 settlement. The original description presented of Kinver was not accurate and many of the facilities are no longer available in the Parish. Currently Kinver does not have many of the services usually attributed to a tier 2 settlement. A newly built leisure centre is currently only available for use by the local High School, with no community use agreement in place (this is under consultation). The village has a community run library, and a small health centre – however many appointments are arranged for the clinic in Kingswinford, which is difficult to access especially by public transport. The public transport links are poor with infrequent direct services to Kidderminster and Stourbridge only. There are no designated safe cycling routes to or from the village. We would expect the local plan to identify how tier 2 villages can be brought up to and maintained at a common standard of local facilities.

Legally compliant: Yes

Sound: No

Comply with duty: No

Appear exam: Written Representation

Attachments: None