

Blaby District Council

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1. The proposed ward boundaries and number of Councillors in the Parish of Braunstone for both District and Town Councils is acceptable since the proposal ensured that residents of Braunstone Town were appropriately represented at both District and Parish level.
2. The proposed "Ravenhurst & Fosse" Parish Ward was coterminous with the proposed "Braunstone Ravenhurst" District Ward – a slight variation in the names could cause unnecessary confusion for residents, especially since the proposals split the Fosse area between Ravenhurst and Millfield; therefore the proposed Parish Ward "Ravenhurst and Fosse" should be named Ravenhurst only.
3. The proposed Parish Ward "Winstanley" should be named "St Marys" as whilst there are historic links with the name Winstanley, the proposed Parish Ward no longer includes Winstanley school and this could cause confusion among residents. The residential area of this proposed Ward centred around St Mary's Road where local amenities and a community centre, known locally as St Mary's are located.
4. The proposed District Ward "Meridian Thorpe Astley" should be named "Thorpe Astley and St Mary's". There is no historical or geographical connection to the name "Meridian", the name was a marketing name for a business and leisure development (the leisure part of which was outside the proposed Ward) and there were no electors in Meridian Business Park, therefore having "Meridian" in the ward name served no purpose for elections. The part of the proposed ward outside Thorpe Astley centred around local amenities and a community centre off St Mary's Road, therefore the name would be widely recognised by residents in both the Braunstone and Leicester Forest East parts of this ward.

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