

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 07 November 2021 15:35
To: reviews
Subject: WARD BOUNDARY REVIEW - MACKWORTH, DERBY

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Review Officer (Derby),
LGBCE,
PO Box 133,
Blythe,
NE24 9FE

reviews@lgbc.org.uk

7th November 2021

Ward Boundary Review – Mackworth, Derby

Following a local newspaper article indicating that a ward boundary review within Derby City Council is being undertaken I offer the following observations.

1. Currently the Mackworth ward includes areas on both sides of the A38 trunk road and consequently the two portions have very little connection with each other beyond bus services that pass through both. Underlining this is that our address fell between two places of worship and we chose the one on the city side of us and the A38. Whilst welcomed and feeling at home there we realised just how disconnected we were from the surrounding community itself and we moved to one on the Mackworth side of the A38 which works better.
It seems to me that these two areas need separating to make better sense for all.
2. The above of course, conflicts with balancing up numbers of residents per ward. However, this dilemma could be simply resolved by instead balancing up the numbers allocated per councillor rather than per ward and adjusting the number of councillors per ward accordingly.
3. Surely there is no earthly reason why every ward must have the same number of councillors regardless of other considerations. Having wards of areas of common interest makes much more sense.

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]

