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I strongly welcome these further draft proposals, in particular the decision to maintain the University ward separate from Scotforth East and the proposal to create a Bowerham ward. The initial proposals drew an incredibly strong response from Lancaster University, it's students and staff uniting them in opposition to the proposal to merge the ward with Scotforth East. As has already been highlighted, residents in Scotforth East are part of their own community and are very different to the highly transient population of the University ward. Likewise, Lancaster University functions as its own community with its own shops, GP surgery, pharmacy and collective voice through the Student Union. I strongly welcome the further draft proposals to retain the University ward and for Scotforth East to remain focused on Hala. Likewise, the altered boundaries of the Scotforth East ward make far more sense than at present. The inclusion of Belle Vue Terrace and the use of the A6 as the ward boundary reflects how the community exists and makes it easier for residents to know who their councillor is. The further draft proposals also create a Bowerham ward, which is something I am pleased to see. Bowerham functions as a distinctive community within Lancaster, being served by shops opposite the Bowerham hotel. At present, residents have their representation split between Scotforth West and John O'Gaunt which complicates matters for residents and makes it harder for the community to engage with their local councillors. The initial proposals sadly, once again, split Bowerham in two down the middle of Bowerham Road so I am pleased to see the further draft proposals reflect the reality of the community. Overall, I strongly these further draft proposals and hope to see them implemented ahead of the next City Council elections.

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