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I am pleased that the boundary commission has decided to leave the Western Oakwood area within Oakwood ward as we use the Oakwood shops, doctors, leisure centre, library, community centre, park, wood/nature reserve as well as the roads, footpaths and buses. If our address meant we were in a different ward then I don't think the councillors representing that ward would be interested in those areas and we do not see the sense in voting for councillors who would not be interested in the things that matter to us. I am pleased that the new Redrow houses are going to be part of Oakwood ward as i am sure most of those residents use the facilities in Oakwood so i am sure they need councillors who are interested in those facilities. I think that the decisions you have made that Chaddesden East, Chaddesden West and Breadsall Hilltop, which together cover the whole 'Chaddesden Area,' are all two member wards, while Oakwood and Spondon, which have distinct and separate identities remain three-member wards, is the correct decision. Were you to have drawn the 'Chaddesden Area' as a three, a two and a one member ward, or two threes and a one, or a four and a two, or any other combination, it would no doubt create much confusion amongst those who do not closely follow local politics and no doubt lead to accidental spoilt ballots based on "I thought I had three votes but that was just for the other side of the road." Oakwood, unlike the much larger Chaddesden Area, has a distinct area that can fit in one three member ward, it stretches from Wood Road, up Morley Road, across Lime Lane and down Mansfield Road and its new estates and joins up again along the border with Breadsall Hilltop. This area contains the correct number of voters/residents for a three councillor ward and should remain a three-councillor ward it should not be split into subsets that do not exist and I am glad you have chosen not to split Oakwood up but to unite the ward.

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