

## Rushcliffe Borough Council

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### Comment text:

I object to the ward of Lady Bay disappearing. Lady Bay is a distinct area, with a very active local community. There are several theories as to the origin of the name Lady Bay. The earliest goes back to AD 910 when Aethelflaeda, the Lady of the Mercians, ordered a 'Burgh' or fortress to be built on the south side of the Trent. 'Lady Bay' may have been a corruption of 'The Lady's Burgh'. Another possibility refers to a chapel which stood on Trent Bridge in the 13th century, dedicated to St Mary, which might have given the name 'Lady's Bay' to a bend in the river. Yet again in 1815, a historian of Nottingham advanced the theory that a plot of land, now known as the Hook, was the pasture of 'My Lady's Bay Mare' or simply a mare called 'Lady Bay'. You can't simply decide to rewrite history in one go. Rather than merging Lady Bay with Trent Bridge, it would make more sense to merge it with another area and to leave Lady Bay as it stands.

### Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded