

## Rushcliffe Borough Council

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Irrespective of the idea of creating three councillors to represent the area, which has some questions to answer in terms of voting and democracy, the change of name from Lady Bay to Trent Bridge makes as much sense as it would to rename Nottingham, Snottingham., It is noteworthy that a virtual tour was carried out, as reality would have shown how Lady Bay is a strong community. The Lady Bay Community Association truly represents and is closely supported by all the people of this vibrant area, which has a distinctive footprint and built environment. This is exemplified by the Lady Bay Primary School, which centrally located in a pattern of streets, which encourage children walking to school on their own. Not only this but the number of Lady Bay subgroups and associations is testament to this, from open gardens, knitting groups, keep fit, drama, music of every discipline, dance, bird watching, community and wildlife gardens, Christmas window displays, to regular two day arts events and even community run litter picking! This is in effect an 'Urban Village' also know by some as 'The Island' due to its clear separation by waterways from the rest of West Bridgford. In addition to supporting several local charities the extreme community of Lady Bay have been industrious in pursuing environmental issues with a degree of success. Although parish council status has not been given LBCA really does justify it. There is a historical raison d'être for the name going back several centuries. The name Lady Bay has strong representation in many organisations and built elements, whereas Trent Bridge may have international recognition, it has no connection to Lady Bay and while Trent Bridge is also a bridge, it's significance is above all, that of connection to Nottingham City Council. Not necessarily beloved by the citizens of West Bridgford. After all Lady Bay has its own bridge. Above all it is a successful integrated community of all age groups, professions and experiences.

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