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Dear Sir

I write to you as Borough Councillor for the Cropwell Ward a position I have held since 2003

The current format of the ward works well and I am pleased you see the benefit of single councillor wards sooner than the original geographically spread out initial recommendations

My 2 larger communities are Cropwell Bishop and Cropwell Butler in their entirety 2 harmonious communities with similar interest I do not see the point of splitting off part of Cropwell Butler this will cause real problems for the small parish council

Owthorpe has never been a part of this ward and is much more aligned to Colston Bassett and do not see the need to change this it should be moved back into the Neville and Langar ward

I live in Upper Saxondale in the Cropwell Butler part which is 128 electorate an area I have looked after since 2003

I am also a member of the Upper Saxondale Residents Association and part of the team that has been progressing the application for Upper Saxondale to become a Parish council a process which is now moving ahead satisfactorily and we hope will be recommended by the Borough council later this year ready for the May elections in 2023

Part of the rationale of the request was the desire for an integral community with its own identity and sense of place There is no sense of identity with Newton and Shelford the sense of identity is with the villages of Cropwell Bishop (. Where the children go to school) and Cropwell Butler where residents often walk to the local pub

To get to Newton and Shelford means travelling on the busy A 52 and travelling through Radcliffe on Trent not an easy journey when we can walk to Cropwell Butler

During my years as councillor although the other half of Upper Saxondale was represented by Councillors I have always been asked for my views as I live here

I understand that the majority of your work is a desk exercise but should you wish to visit the area before making a final decision I would be only too happy to show you around to show you that the Cropwell ward excluding Owthorpe keeping all of Cropwell Butler and keeping all of Upper Saxondale would fulfil your objectives that the ward should reflect community interests and identities and also create a ward that will have effective and convenient local government

Finally whilst the numbers may be a little larger than recommended this should not prejudice a local single member ward with strong community values and a strong request from the Parish council application that Upper Saxondale should be part of Cropwell Ward

I do hope you take note of these points and I am always happy to talk to you

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