

# North West Leicestershire

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## Comment text:

Please see attached.

## Attached Documents:

- cllr-blunt---letter-to-lgbce-4.doc

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*Dear sirs,*

*I would like to make the case for a single member ward of Oakthorpe, Appleby Magna, Chilcote, Streeton-en-le-Field, and Acresford, plus the eastern side of Donisthorpe (as previously split around Ramscliffe Ave).*

*This would leave a two member ward of Moira, Albert, Norris Hill, Woodville, and the western side (and majority) of Donisthorpe.*

*I have been the ward member for Appleby since 1999 and council leader since 2007. It has always been my preference to have single seat wards and indeed as council leader I asked for the previous Local Govt Boundary Commission review that abolished the double and triple seat wards and replaced them with 38 single seat wards. At the time, this was in line with your preference for single seat wards.*

*I believe single seat wards work best because of increased accountability and is more similar to parliamentary elections where each voter gets one vote rather than two or three which is very confusing.*

*I hope you will consider my suggestion; I know there is no perfect solution but I believe my suggestion increases the number of single seats to 36 out of 38 which has to be the best outcome possible.*

*Best wishes,*

*Richard*

