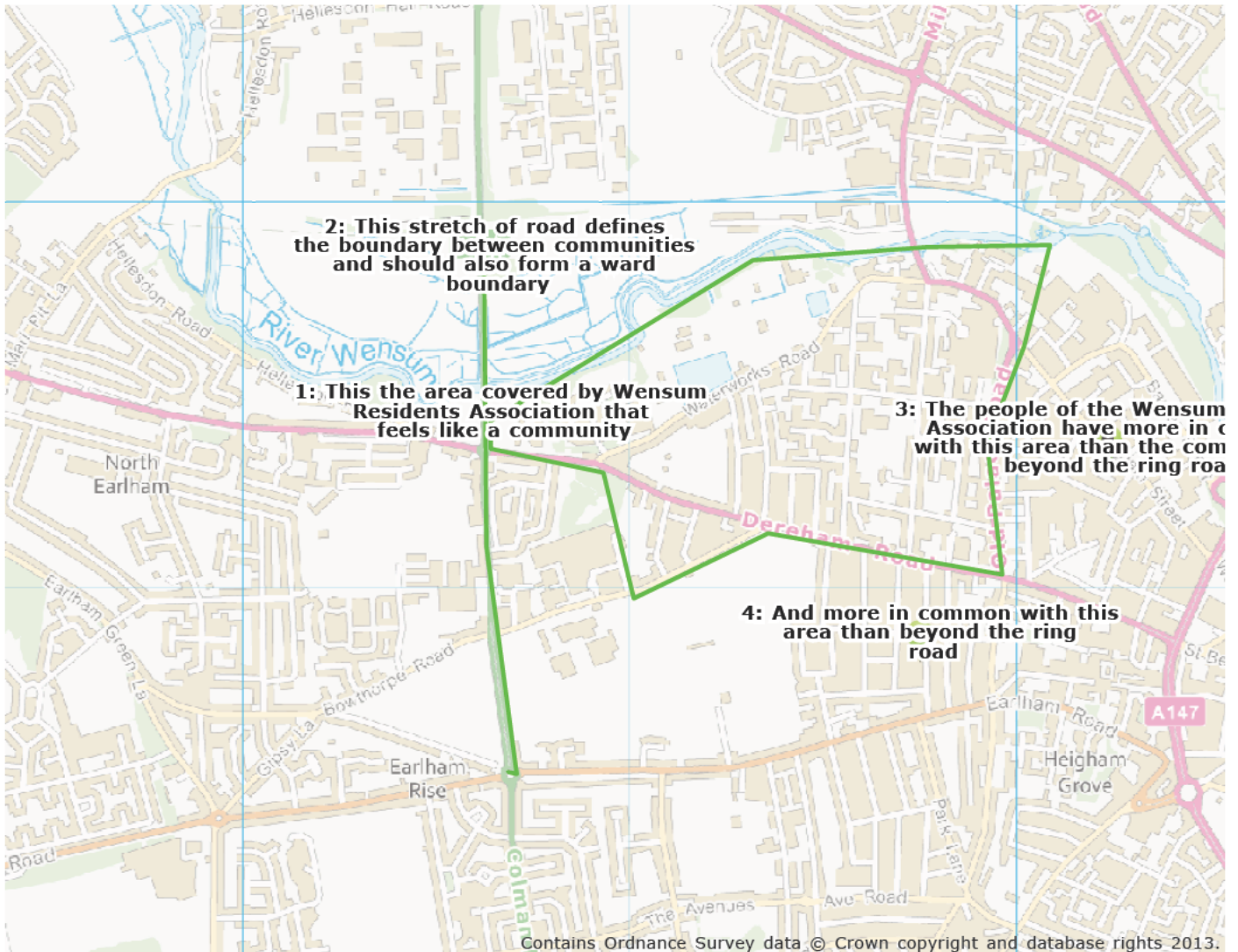


Norwich District**Personal Details:****Name:** Liam Calvert**E-mail:** [REDACTED]**Organisation Name:** Wesnum Residents Association**Feature Annotations****Map Features:**

Annotation 1: This the area covered by Wensum Residents Association that feels like a community

Annotation 2: This stretch of road defines the boundary between communities and should also form a ward boundary

Annotation 3: The people of the Wensum Residents Association have more in common with this area than the communities beyond the ring road

Annotation 4: And more in common with this area than beyond the ring road

Comment text:

Boundary review Wensum Residents Association: The Wensum Residents' Association operates from and runs the Wensum Community Centre on Hotblack Road. The community centre hosts a number of activities, including a social club which regularly attracts a large number of local residents to socialise. WRA is also very active in organising public meetings on issues related to neighbourhood safety, planning and traffic. The WRA is the only residents' association in this area. WRA officially covers the area between Old Palace Road and the Dereham Road/ Waterworks Road crossing. The committee is made up of people from across this area and meetings attract

predominantly residents from the area, however residents from streets across Dereham Road (mainly Merton Road, Bond Street and Bowthorpe Road and occasionally Godric Place) also interact with WRA on a regular basis. The area officially covered by WRA currently falls into two wards: Mancroft and Wensum. This separation feels very artificial. Based on the experience of our members the area between Old Palace Road and the Dereham Road/ Waterworks Road has strong ties and a feeling of community. We feel that the new boundaries should respect this natural community and no longer separate it into two wards. People in this area are concerned about similar issues, frequently interact and share a community centre, a residents' association and a number of parks and open spaces. From our perspective this community further stretches into the area across Dereham Road (here mainly Merton Road, Bond Street, Bowthorpe Road and occasionally Godric Place), however these ties are less strong.

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