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Subject: Re. New electoral division boundaries across Leicestershire.

I would like to take this opportunity to comment on your disappointing unpopular draft recommendations for the new electoral division boundaries in Syston, Leicestershire.

It's considered that your proposal which recommends Syston would be represented by 3 County Councillor's as parts of their individual county divisions would include parts of Syston. For a town with a population of only 12,000 to 13,000 people it would only create confusion and make communicating with the electorate challenging.

Each settlement has its own shopping, educational, community and leisure facilities and Thurmaston has a Parish Council and Syston a Town Council, with each having a local but different community newspaper distributed to most of the dwellings.

There is little synergy between the two settlements of Syston and Thurmaston and there is presently a clearly identified boundary between Syston and Thurmaston.

Leicestershire County Council's original submission demonstrated that electoral equality could be obtained in the Borough of Charnwood without linking any part of Thurmaston with Syston whatsoever.

It really would be appreciated if you would reconsider your draft recommendations for Syston.

Kind regards.

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