

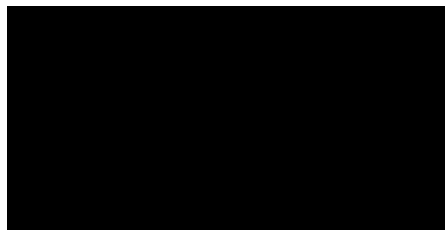


Borough of Oadby & Wigston

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11th December 2015

Dear Mr Owen

Electoral Review of Leicestershire: Draft Recommendations

Thank you for the report. The Council has reviewed the draft recommendations and at a meeting of the full Council on 8th December 2015 resolved that:

Oadby & Wigston Borough Council;

Objects in the strongest possible terms to the proposals put forward by the Local Government Boundary Commission for the County Council wards in Oadby & Wigston.

Oadby & Wigston Borough Council notes that;

- a) The 2 member ward (Oadby South & Wigston East) puts two separate and distinct communities together. This proposed ward cuts in half the Little Hill Estate - a recognised community with its own residents association.
- b) In putting forward these proposals the LGBCE has ignored all its own rules and guidance with the exception of electoral equality.

Oadby & Wigston Borough Council therefore requests that;

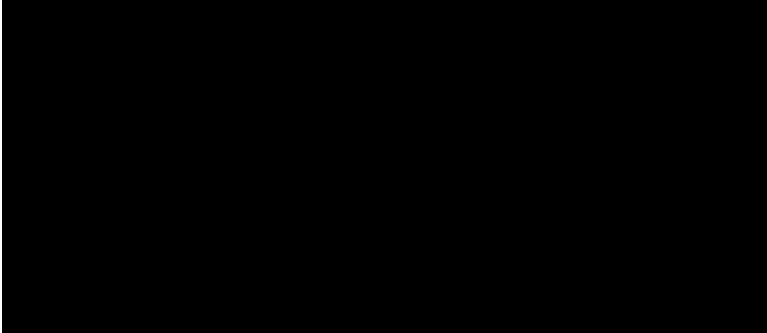
The LGBCE drop their current proposals, and to keep Oadby as a 2 member ward and adopt the alternative proposals previously put forward for the 3 wards in Wigston.



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I would be grateful if you could ensure that these comments are taken into consideration as part of the final consultation process which ends on 11th January 2016.



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