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We also aim to ensure that the pattern of divisions reflects the interests and identities of local communities as well as promoting effective local government. This is the recommendation which is attached to your front sheet however I believe that the recommended drop from 10 to 8 divisions makes this extremely difficult if not impossible. The ward I represent on the City Council (Hartsholme) is currently reverting to new boundaries which have a lot in common with the existing division. However all of the suggestions by both political parties cross natural boundaries and divide communities. Hartsholme ward and division (The council estate and doddington Park surrounding the Park and divided by the railway line and Birchwood Avenue/Pershore way. The removal from Hartsholme of Shearwater Road, Meadowlake Crescent and the Old RAF Quarters completely destroys the natural community and boundaries. There is also likely a confusion in the minds of electors when there is little similarity between wards and divisions which will increase with these recommendations. The City Council changes were sold on the basis that there would be more parity between wards and divisions. With 112 and 8 this will be exaggerated with little rational apart from saving. I would ask that what price democracy as these recommendations destroy communities and natural boundaries especially in the City of Lincoln

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