

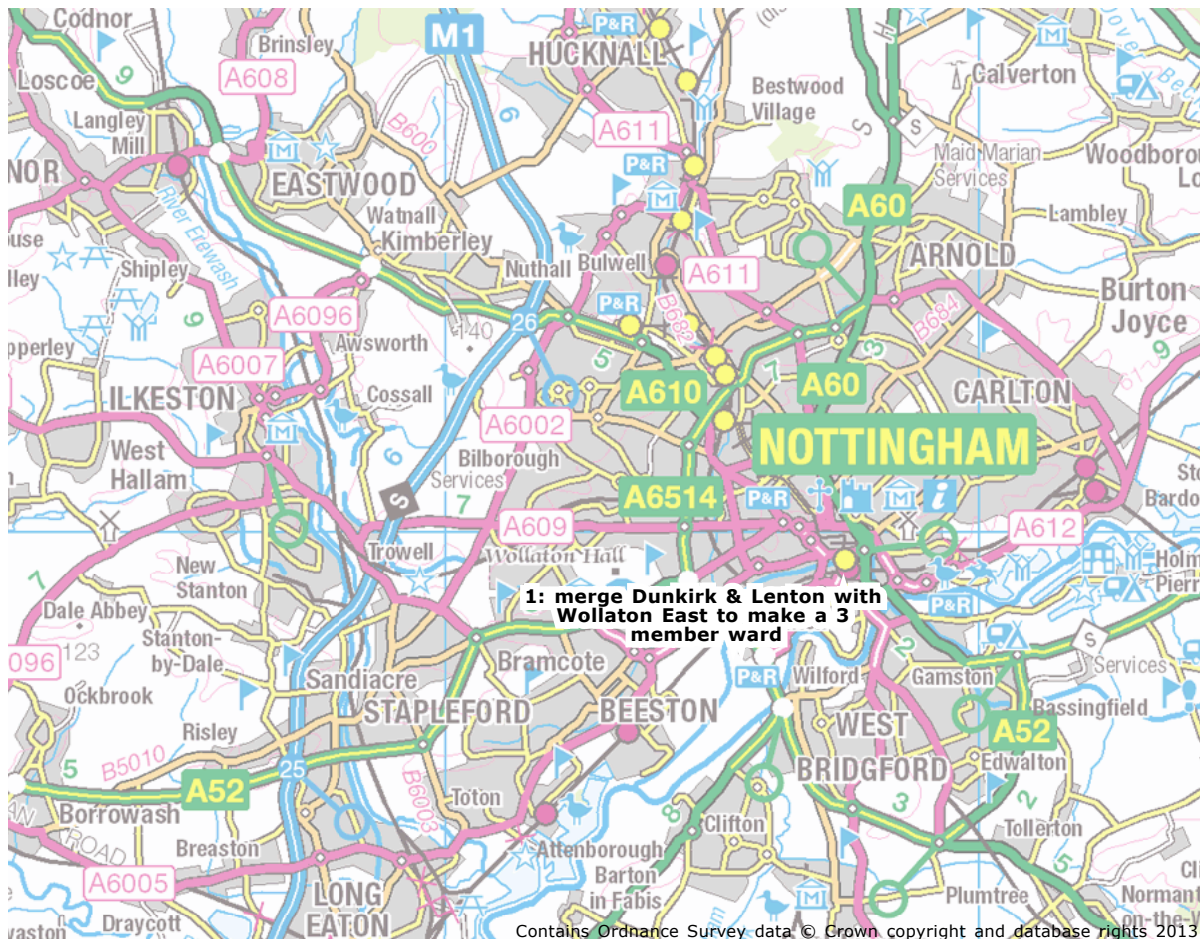
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**Feature Annotations****Map Features:**

Annotation 1: merge Dunkirk & Lenton with Wollaton East to make a 3 member ward

**Comment text:**

Multi-member wards are very important for representation by women, the disabled and minority groups. A multi member ward allows a disabled or chronically ill person to find cover from their other councillors when they are unable to address particular residents, such as when the residents are in an inaccessible tower block, or up flights of steps. Women who have childcare needs, or other people with caring responsibilities find that they might have to cancel meetings at short notice or not make all times convenient for residents. By having multi-member wards other councillors can provide cover at those inconvenient times in lieu of reciprocal cover. Minorities are under represented on councils. A multi member ward give more opportunity for minorities to have councillors and for resident to choose the councillor who is more likely to understand their needs for example an LGBT councillor, a disabled councillor, or a councillor form a religious minority. Dunkirk, Lenton and Wollaton East all have high student numbers and the electoral roll under represents students. The numbers in Dunkirk & Lenton and Wollaton East when added together makes a 3 member ward that can serve the community more effectively for the reasons I gave above.

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