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Comment text:

Wigston Civic Society strongly objects to the proposal to create a two councillor ward named Oadby South and Wigston East. This area includes the hamlet of Kilby Bridge which by the nature of the road layout relates to Wigston Magna. Joining areas of Oadby and Wigston into one ward will create confusion in the minds of voters as to who they relate to for Borough or County matters. We also object to parts of the existing Wigston All saints ward being divided into three different County Wards. A more sensible approach, although it may not lead to equality of voters to members, is to combine individual Borough voting wards into County wards. This would also then comply with your recommendation as stated in paragraph 24 of the draft recommendations that wards should use 'clearly indentifiable boundaries' and 'maintain local ties' Your proposals to combine parts Oadby and Wigston wards clearly do not reflect these recommendations.

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