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Dear Sir

I have been the Borough Councillor for Beeston North since 2003 and the County Councillor for Beeston North and West since 2005 so I have a very good knowledge about the local community. It is this with this in mind that I am proposing two amendments to your published plans as follows;

### **Attenborough and Chilwell East and Beeston West**

Your proposals are that the Charlton Grove area which currently has 242 electors be moved from Attenborough and into Beeston West. This area has never been included in a Beeston Ward and has always been part of Attenborough or Chilwell East. The residents there do not associate themselves with Beeston indeed, as an example, the school catchment areas are all in Chilwell and not Beeston. It makes sense for this to be included either into the new Attenborough and Chilwell East seat or to remain in a single seat Attenborough Ward which is the Council's preferred option.

	Electorate 2014	Diff	Electorate 2019	Diff
Attenborough	1953	+1	1992	-1
Chilwell East	4064	+5	4145	+3

Attenborough considers itself as a village and not part of Chilwell. It has a distinct community and identity. There has been considerable concern that they are losing their ward. My proposal eliminates this.

### **Beeston West and Beeston North**

The above proposal would mean that Beeston West in 2019 would be -9% compared to the Borough average. Whilst there are other wards at that level in your proposals it would mean a considerable variance between the Beeston wards. There is a road in Beeston North, Derby Street, which is part of the town centre. The remainder of the town centre is split between Beeston Central and Beeston West. Indeed, parts of the High Road that were in Beeston North have been moved to Beeston West. It makes sense that this street of 58 electors is moved from Beeston North to Beeston West.

There is also another anomaly that affects one property. Currently 1 Muriel Road is in Beeston West yet

the other 30 plus houses are in Beeston North. It makes sense to move this into Beeston North.

	Electorate 2014	Diff	Electorate 2019	Diff
Beeston West	3882	+1	3960	-1
Beeston North	3926	+2	4007	0

Whilst there is a 5% difference in Beeston West, this is in line with other wards in the proposals.

I hope you agree that the proposals I have outlined are based on a wealth of experience as a Borough and County councillor. I also hope that you understand the peculiar nature of communities in the south of Broxtowe is complicated; Attenborough consider themselves a stand alone village community and the Charlton Grove area do not consider themselves part of Beeston at all.

Thank you for your time

Steve Carr  
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