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Dear Mr Kingsley

ELECTORAL REVIEW OF BROXTOWE COMMENTS ON DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS

Broxtowe Council has now had an opportunity to consider the draft recommendations and wishes to submit the following comments:

1. In respect of the proposed Attenborough and Chilwell East Ward, the LGBCE is asked to reconsider reinstating the initial proposal submitted by the Council for two separate wards of Attenborough and Chilwell East.

REASON: Attenborough is bounded on one side by Queens Road West which is a strong boundary. The small estate of Charlton Grove and the streets off is quite a separate estate which does not have any affinity with Beeston West on the other side of Queens Road West and has sat quite well in Attenborough Ward for several years. It has good access to Long Lane across the golf course. Generally the Attenborough Ward has a very strong community identity and should continue as a separate ward with its own dedicated councillor.

2. The LGBCE is asked to consider renaming the proposed Awsworth and Trowell Ward 'Awsworth, Cossall and Trowell'.

REASON: Cossall is a very important part of the borough because of its connection to D H Lawrence and the monument in the churchyard dedicated to the memory of three heroes who fought at the battle of Waterloo. Cossall should therefore retain its identity by being included in the ward name.

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3. The LGBCE is asked to consider renaming the proposed Eastwood Hall Ward 'Eastwood with Greasley'.

REASON: Residents in the Greasley parish area of the ward associate with Greasley and do not consider that they live in Eastwood. The suggested change of name would reflect that.

4. The LGBCE is asked to consider renaming the proposed Watnall and Nuthall West Ward 'Greasley Watnall and Nuthall West' as put forward in the Council's submission.

REASON: Residents in the Watnall area of the ward associate with Greasley rather than Nuthall. The suggested change of name would reflect that. It is not considered that the use of Greasley in more than one ward name would cause confusion as there are other wards which have a similar name, for example, there are three wards which include 'Beeston'.

I would be happy to discuss the comments with you if you would like any clarification or further information to support the Council's views.

Yours sincerely



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