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I would like to put forward the case to maintain multi-member ward. I am currently representing the Radford & Park and have so for the last 7 years. This experience had led me to believe that we should be keeping communities together not splitting them apart. Radford & Park are sharing Schools, Shops, Medical Facilities, Bus routes, Workplaces, etc. This has created a firm bond between the residents of the two areas. Having multi-member wards allows there to be both females and males to represent the ward. This allows people who may not feel comfortable talking to the opposite gender to voice concerns. Having experienced such incidents in which people felt more comfortable talking to those of the same gender. This also allows the ward to have a representative available if a fellow councillor is unable to attend due to some unforeseeable circumstance, having also experienced this two times in the past due to their partner becoming ill. This also means I don't have to worried about letting the ward down if I'm unwell. I hope I've made a strong case for the retention of multi-member wards in Nottingham.

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