

City of Nottingham**Personal Details:****Name:** Carole Jones**E-mail:** **Postcode:** **Organisation Name:** Nottingham City Council**Comment text:**

I do not support the proposal to make some wards in the city 1 member only representation for following reasons:1) If a member is off sick there is no cover 2) Difficult to cover all community events, residents meetings, Ward walks, surgeries and other associated meet with 1 member 3) Leave cannot be covered and residents concerns cannot be responded to as quickly if member away or ill. 3 councillors per Ward works well in terms of adequate cover, mix of gender, age ethnicity when tackling diverse issues that arise. Increasingly our city areas are becoming more mixed, with students, different nationalities not confined to just inner city areas. In the case of Arboretum and Hyson Green proposals I cannot see any advantage in breaking up existing boundaries, making Arboretum a 1 member Ward. The area has student accommodation, houses in multiple occupation, and houses used as supported accommodation as well as residential. Splitting an area breaks up the community aspect of neighbourhoods.

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