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I am happy with the proposals for Bilborough. Regarding the other proposals, I would like to express my opposition to single-member wards and my support for multi-member wards for these reasons: Multi-member wards can be more representative of an area in terms of age, gender and ethnicity. If a single councillor is ill or on leave there would be no-one to pick up their casework, attend advice surgeries, residents' meetings, ward walks and other meetings. Residents often expect their councillors to be available 7 days a week; this is much easier to do when there is more than one. Other core cities have had all multi-member wards proposed, which must indicate that the Commission recognises their benefit. The council's public services are organised around the existing boundaries. Reorganising the boundaries would be expensive, at a time when the budget is extremely tight.

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