

City of Nottingham

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I have lived in the Meadows for 30 years and seen much change- flood defences built, tram tracks laid, houses demolished and now some new ones being built. I have chaired several groups- Meadows Partnership Trust for several years and now chair of New Meadows Tenants and Residents Association. My observations are- 1. Throughout those years residents from all parts of the Meadows have worked together when facing these challenges. 2. The area is a definite defined area- bounded by the river, two main roads east and west and the city to the north: we know we are "Meadows People". 3. Your visit seems to have been very superficial and outdated- the Old houses have new houses to west and east- it is not all Edwardian houses. New houses are being built in several areas of the Meadows, and so the division is not as you portray. Dividing us seems totally unnecessary- the population numbers are not such that we need that division- in fact we will end up with 2 small wards- Why bother changing this ? And yes, we do like having two ward councillors who bring different talents to work with us. I strongly disagree with your proposal to divide the Meadows. We have recently worked on a Meadows Memories project now in book form and what is reflected in that is a strong sense of pride in being a Meadows Resident. This unnecessary division saddens me : there is enough division in the world without creating new ones. As the MP said "There is more that unites us than divides us " Please don't add another division. Respectfully yours Pat Thomas

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