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From: Margaret Spencer [REDACTED]
Sent: 10 January 2018 16:15
To: reviews
Subject: Proposed Ward Boundary changes

Dear Sir,

As Chair of the **Old Meadows Tenants and Residents Association** I have been requested to give the opinions of our committee to your proposals. They are as follows :-

We heartily disagree with the proposals especially as the Meadows is and always has been a community that has always worked together AS A COMMUNITY.

Historically the Meadows is one solid community whereas you propose dividing it into two Wards. Why is this??? It doesn't make any sense to divide it as at present we are served by two councillors for the whole area, thereby ensuring that if one councillor is unavailable for any reason the other one can carry on working for the community. If you go down the road of division we shall still have two councillors for the whole area working in two separate halves but working separately. As said before it just doesn't make any sense!

We are not worried about losing the City as this is an entirely different area catering for mainly students and business people.

In this area we all share the same amenities, schools, health centre, library, youth club and shops.

This is a multi-cultural, multi-faith community living quite happily side by side. Are you trying to separate the area into the haves and have nots which is what it looks like to residents in the Meadows?

Folk are wondering if this is a political move. It would be very sad if it was.

The Meadows as a whole is one of the smallest Wards in Nottingham. Why bother dividing it when other wards are so much bigger and have so many more electorate.

At the present time we are called Bridge Ward. It would be better if the whole area was called the Meadows Ward or Embankment Ward and leave it at that.

We trust you will consider our comments when decisions are made.

Yours sincerely,

Margaret Spencer (Mrs)

Chair
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