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I'm writing on behalf of The Mapperley Park Residents Association (MPRA). Mapperley Park is a suburb of Nottingham, a mile north of the city centre. Initially developed in the late Victorian early Edwardian era, Mapperley Park retains a distinct architectural character and was designated a Conservation Area in 1976. There is a strong active local association and close knit community organising residents events and publishing a bi yearly news letter. You can find details about us on our website here including a map of the area <https://mapperleypark.org/about-the-association/map/> We would like to use the opportunity of this review primarily to let you know we exist, to take us as "a unit" into consideration and to try and get the community back into one council ward. In the last review the northern part of our association was separated into the Sherwood ward and the larger southern part into Mapperley. At the moment as a resident association we need to deal directly with 6 councillors! All of which we should be inviting to our AGM. It would be much more preferable and we would have a much better and closer working relationship with our councillors if it were only 1 or 2 and we had smaller wards that more accurately reflected the make up of this area of the city. If you are looking for other areas of the city to add on to us to make up the required electoral numbers the area directly north of us between Mapperley Park and Woodford park has the closest affinities followed by Corperation Oaks to the south which has similar conservation issues and then Carrington and Sherwood to the west. The area the MPRA covers has very little affinity with St Anns, Hunger Hill and Thorneywood which the current Mapperley ward is made up of. Indeed the hunger hill allotments is a natural barrier rather than central heart of a ward, the other side of the ward is a long way away and only accessible via quite a long car journey.

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