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Dear Officer for the Review

One Nottingham is the strategic partnership for the City of Nottingham, and the One Nottingham (ON) Board is comprised of representatives from across the public, private and voluntary sectors in Nottingham. The July meeting of the ON Board has asked me to write to you to express our collective support for Nottingham City Council's proposed warding pattern for 55 Councillors in the City of Nottingham.

The concept of area working based on ward-level building blocks has been accepted by One Nottingham members including the Police, NHS and related health providers, local employment support, and housing partner organisations, amongst many others, and works very effectively within the existing ward structure. Many of our partners have established their current service delivery arrangements around the existing ward structures. Partners and citizens support ward based models of working that align with our existing wards and communities.

In the considered view of One Nottingham, the proposal Nottingham City Council are intending to submit appropriately addresses the Commission's stated concerns about electoral equality within a small number of wards in the city, whilst maintaining as much as possible the existing well developed patterns of neighbourhood working in the city that allows for delivery of effective and efficient local government services, and best reflects the interests and identities of our local communities.

Yours sincerely



Jane Todd
Chair of One Nottingham



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