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To whom it may concern,

I have heard about plans to split the boundaries in St. Nicholas ward.

I wonder why?

I am a founder member of the St Nicholas Community Association, and we have worked for several years to try and build a community feeling, bringing people from all over the present area together, with plans eventually for a community hall in the ward, with plans for various events in 2013.

We have a successful over 60's club where members come from all areas of the ward, we are a charity, have a newsletter and the

people of the ward know where to go and who to contact should they need to.

I feel that by splitting bounds and effectively fragmenting the area would cause unnecessary confusion, possibly cost to the taxpayer, and undermine the cohesion we've worked so hard to develop.

I don't agree with these plans of separation, for all the above reasons, and feel the resulting disruption if these plans go ahead are, from our point of view, totally unwarranted. I also feel that as a community, it would cause problems, and no benefits.

Please consider this letter as a 'no' to proposed plans to split the St. Nicholas ward boundaries.

Thanks,

Sincerely,

Lana Aston