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Dear Sir or Madam

I am a Borough Councillor for Oadby St Peter's Ward.

I am a bit concerned re your New plans for the Oadby/ Wigston Division,your initial guidance proposed a 2 Member Division,when LCC submission for O/W had 5 individual divisions all satisfying electoral equality.

I strongly believe Oadby and The Wigstons,,Residents who live in the Borough do not mix,we have over the years been 3 seperate Parishes,the Parishes may have gone but the Residents of all 3 Towns do not really mix,we are seperate by:

*Type of Schools,Educational needs.eg Oadby for instance is in the midst of a massive Educational shake up,this will affect ,many things in the Local Peoples lives,Wigston,have issues which are completely different.(thereby to have a Division where you have a mix of these 3 towns falls foul!! of all their different needs.

* Medical facilities/needs ,type of provision varies amongst the 3 Towns.(South Wigston has Glen Parva Young Offenders Institute within it requiring varied needs of a variety of kinds including Housing for Visiting relatives.

* Social Care /we have a shake up re the service given by Helping hands and CAB,Food banks in certain areas! You would find if you looked deep into this that.,there is a massive Social Divide between the 3 Towns,Oadby/Wigston and South Wigston

* The Transport systems are equally a mess and need a good shake up.

I stood for Council in both South Wigston and Oadby .It took me all of the 10yrs I stood in South Wigston (which is more of a Village Community than a Town) to get the Residents to Trust me let alone Vote for me, I was at the time living in Oadby !!This I feel proves a point that Splitting Wigstons/Oadby will not work in the sense of Residents in all 3 will not Vote for candidates who do not live there!

Yours sincerely Anne Bond (Councillor Oadby St Peter's Ward)