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In terms of changes to boundaries in the city wards I would advocate the most minimal of changes to accommodate the rules that have to be followed. This is because it is very important for people to have a continuity of representation. A knowledge of their local area and local representatives. Changes to these can lead to confusion. Although outside the remit of this consultation I feel it is counter-productive to change ward boundaries before the constituency boundary changes have been implemented. This is because in the constituency boundary review the changes have been on the basis of whole wards swapping from one constituency to another. In Nottingham this will no longer make sense, because the boundaries could be altered. Therefore a small pocket of a ward could end up in an entirely different constituency. Also the city representation suffers because of being a student city. Many students don't register. This means certain ward councillors will have vast numbers of constituents despite the actual calculation used by this review. Their workloads will be vastly higher than others. This is another reason to retain multi-member wards, as we have at the moment.

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