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To whom it may concern.

My family and I have lived in the centre of Chesterfield since 2003, just off Newbold Road and within easy walking distance to town. We object to your latest proposals for the changes to the Ward boundaries in the centre of Chesterfield for the following reasons:

- The current proposal splits the Town Centre in two. We prefer the proposal made by Chesterfield Labour Group and Chesterfield's MP to create a central Ward for Chesterfield Borough Council. This would be the first time in more than a generation that everyone who lived in or close to Chesterfield Town Centre are brought together in one Ward.
- This is important because we like all the other people who would live in this new central Ward have strong links to Chesterfield Town Centre. We all live a comfortable walking distance or on a direct bus route of less than 10 minutes journey time from the centre.
- Consequently, we access essential services such as GP practices in the Town Centre and shop there.
- Another reason why we chose to live in/close to the town centre is that we could easily access the cultural, leisure and entertainment that is provided there.
- Also, the housing we live in is similar primarily Victorian / Edwardian villas with some small pockets of more modern in fill. A very different type of housing to the late twentieth century housing to the West of the proposed new Brockwell Ward. Thus making our lived experience quite different to people in Brockwell and Loundsley Green. Urban rather than suburban.
- We feel there is a strong sense of community among those people who identify with the town centre as we have described above and therefore we should come together in one Ward.

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