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My thoughts are the boundaries generally make sense as they are, though the names could probably do with changing to be something completely non-geographic to stop issues of communities feeling displaced or lumped in with an area they feel doesn't represent them. For example Osmaston residents do not live in Sinfin, and are therefore confused as to which ward they do live in. Those living in one particular part are in an area where 3 wards abutt, call the area Allenton, yet are in either Sinfin, Alvaston or Boulton. Derwent ward means nothing to those who live there, Blagreaves is another where there is confusion. There are far fewer estate pubs, active church congregations to draw boundaries around. District centres should probably be at the heart of boundaries, or major employers with local employees. I would not want to see any wards cross constituency lines as that would just add to the confusion of residents, surely we want to make this more straightforward for voters, not less?

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