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While I didn't really think it was necessary for any of the boundaries around Oakwood to change, as i think the ones that existed worked perfectly fine, i do believe that the proposals you have drafted represent a very fair and accurate map of our area. I completely opposed the proposal for my area of Oakwood, in the Western side, alongside roads like Chandlers Ford, Amesbury Lane, Vestry Road and businesses like 'Oakwood Cars' and 'Oakwood Chef' to be moved into 'Breadsall Hilltop'. To me, and all those who live here, these areas have a very clear Oakwood identity and belong in the Oakwood Ward, especially given that you cannot access the 'Breadsall Hilltop' area, by car, from anywhere in this section of Oakwood. You have to leave Oakwood to access the Breadsall Hilltop area via Mansfield Road or travel down the A608. Everyone i knew shared my viewpoint. I cannot thank you, as the Boundary Commission, enough for being independent and listening to our requests to remain in the Oakwood Ward where we belong. Given the proposals you have drafted it is clear that the Chaddesden Neighbourhood, unlike the Oakwood Neighbourhood, to be in a single three-member ward, and, given the changes you have proposed, the previous creation of a 'Derwent Ward' must not have worked as hoped. I don't think many people knew where it was. If this is what happened, I think it is very sensible that some of the roads with Chaddesden addresses, but which have a lessened 'Chaddesden Identity' as they have resided in Oakwood, be the ones to move into 'Breadsall Hilltop' which does deserve its own identity, rather than the clearly identifiable area of Oakwood I live in. To replace those Wards in the Oakwood Ward, I think you have made the right decision to include the new estate at the A608 roundabout, which many believe is already Oakwood, houses on and off Morley Road which again, many believe is Oakwood and the houses that adjoin Oakwood off Wood Road. All these houses have alot in common with Oakwood. I would support these proposals in full.

### Uploaded Documents:

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