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I have been a resident of Oakwood since 1999, in that time I have grown to appreciate the Oakwood community and identify. There is a very strong sense of belonging to the community. Previous boundary proposals concerned me as these would have resulted in dramatic changes to Oakwood which as a resident didn't make sense and would have also impacted a number of key factors for our ward. The more recent boundary proposal shown above appear to be an excellent compromise and as a resident I fully support this proposal, my reasonings are listed below: - All streets and major areas within Oakwood will remain in Western Oakwood, previous proposals would have resulted in residents travelling into oakwood, before exiting oakwood to access their property. - all houses on the major entry points to Oakwood boundaries remain in Oakwood rather than divided into non-sensical boundaries, this would have had a major impact on the community and sense of belonging - The extending of the boundary on Morley Road will include a number of properties which have far more in common in terms of look and feel of the Oakwood estate. Morley road is a natural boundary for Oakwood ward. Many resident of Morley road use the facilities and shops in Oakwood due to proximity. - The Red Row and Lime tree housing estates already consider themselves as part of Oakwood (in general), this can be seen in local Facebook groups and in the use of Oakwood amenities. Access to these estates and boundaries are shared with existing Oakwood ward. - Oakwood is extremely well represented and supported by our local councillors with a common vision and direction. A dramatic change to the size and boundaries of Oakwood will have a detrimental impact to support and actions taken by our local councillors. I would also assume funding would be reallocated for the numerous initiatives to help maintain Oakwood and continue to improve the community. For the above reasons, I support the new boundary proposals and encourage the approval for them to be granted.

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None Uploaded