

## Mansfield, Simon

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**To:** [REDACTED]; reviews  
**Subject:** Re: LGBCE - Review of Rushcliffe - 2nd stage Consultation  
  
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Good Morning,

I wanted to share a few of my comments with you,

1. The loss of Lady Bay as a ward is a significant loss. This comment has also been made by a number of other councillors. Mainly down to the local Lady Bay community, and removing this ward, combining with Trent Bridge and making it a 3 councillor ward will not work due to size and scope.
2. The Trent Bridge Ward (2 councillors), Abbey (2) and Lady Bay (2) works well - in terms of;
  - communication (between 2 councillors is easier and better than 3 due to the amount of activity that happens in these wards and ensuring that both councillors are aligned),
  - decisions - when there's 2 councillors, it's easier to understand and come to a conclusion. If there's 3, then there could be issues and delays in decisions due to all 3 having to find time to discuss, understand and then come to a conclusion on certain matters
  - community matters - the current councillors for these wards are integrated into the community and know the local area very well. Increasing the boundaries and increasing the councillors takes this 'local community matters' away and I strongly believe that the local residents will lose trust when councillors are having to do more over a wider area.

Hope you are able to take into account my comments, and ensure the current structure and wards in and around West Bridgford stay as they are.

Thank you,  
Cllr. Bansal.

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 5, 2021 8:58 AM  
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**Subject:** LGBCE - Review of Rushcliffe - 2nd stage Consultation

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Good morning Councillors, today sees the launch of the next stage of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) Review of Rushcliffe. Please find attached their report following the first stage of consultation which ran earlier this year. In short it proposes:

Council to stay at 44 councillors  
21 new wards – four fewer than there are now  
More multi-member wards than currently  
Boundaries of most wards changing (three stay the same)  
Names of some wards changing  
Two town / parish councils affected (Bingham and Radcliffe)

The Council will be sharing social media posts and communications from the LGBCE to promote the second stage of the consultation to residents, our town and parish councils, and local businesses. The second stage of consultation asks for feedback on the proposals contained in the attached report in advance of the 13 December deadline. Final arrangements will be published on 1 March 2022.

Feedback on the proposals should be made directly to the LGBCE but if you have any questions about the process, then please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Best wishes, Charlotte

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