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There were 77412 voters the last figures i can find so with 36 seats I assume we are looking to within 10% of the average 2150

I consider that all wards should wherever possible have two councillors so if one is ill, away or has higher responsibilities there is always one who should be available to the residents of that ward.

With this in mind I have tried to see how we could have 18 wards whilst keeping communities together as far as possible.

If Saxondale and Blaby South had 4 councillors they would have 2400 each so a possible boundary realignment might be needed. However if these two and Countesthorpe were merged, 8 Councillors between them could have 1964 each with further boundary adjustments - Possible wards could therefore be - Glen Parva and Blaby North, Blaby Central, Countesthorpe & South Blaby, and Kilby & Foston (4 wards with 2 councillors each, 8 as now.)

Croft and Stanton & Flamville have 4 councillors – boundary changes could make 2 x 2 wards

(Stanton & Croft, Sapcote & Sharnford)

Muxloe is a bit light but additional houses are expected along the A47 so probably will sort itself out but the two sides of Hinckley Road are in different wards. Following that logic all LFE north side of Hinckley Road could join Muxloe reducing Forests councillors to 2

Winstanley, Millfield and Ravenhurst with Fosse are slightly over represented with 7 councillors for under 13000 voters –we could swap 2 wards of 3 and one of one for three wards of two with a suitable boundary changes

Normanton and Pastures could be split differently to form two wards of 2 of equal size with 1 councillor each or it could just be one large ward geographically with two councillors. They would though have about 3000 voters each so something would need hiving off or adding on- Huncote could go into Croft and Stanton & Flamville and still only need 4 councillors there

The end result of this would I would suggest give us these 18 wards which seem broadly similar in voters per councillor, 2 councillors to each ward

Blaby Central
Glen Parva and Blaby North
Countesthorpe and South Blaby
Sapcote and Sharnford
Kilby & Foston
Enderby and St John's
Fairestone, Glenfield
Ellis, Glenfield
Muxloe
Narborough and Littlethorpe
Forest
Winstanley
Millfield
Ravenhurst and Fosse
North Whetstone
Cosby with South Whetstone
Stanton and Croft
Pastures and Normanton

These are my personal thoughts which may or may not coincide with those of either Council I serve on. My own ward is imbalanced but i will address that in a separate email

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The numbers in each ward in Glenfield are imbalanced given most new developments have been in Ellis

My ward Fairestone should take some roads off Ellis to correct this

My personal suggestion would be:

To the south a slight boundary change would move Barley Close into Fairestone and to the north all property along Leicester Road (including Oakfield Avenue) and everything north of Leicester Road moving into Fairestone would help to balance up wards (another 100 houses are likely along Gynsill Lane as well)

This would still leave the wards with a cohesive shape

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