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Comment text:

Thank you LGBCE ... Thank you for recognising the distinct communities of Scotforth East and the Lancaster University campus and the needs of those residents in the further Draft Recommendations. I support all of the revised draft recommendations, including the proposal to increase the Council size to accommodate these changes. Residents of Scotforth East are delighted to hear that in the further draft recommendations they retain their urban residential Ward and are not merged together with Lancaster University campus. Equally, I'm sure that the largely student population of University Ward will be relieved that their interests will continue to be served by representatives selected from amongst their own community. Lancaster University campus is unique in that its residents are mostly first year students who live on campus and thus have a high level of constituency turnover every year. Unlike the residents of the current Scotforth East Ward whose residents are relatively static. Retaining both of these wards as separate wards will provide the best representation possible for both areas and the residents in them. I reiterate my full support for the further draft recommendations to retain both Scotforth East and University as separate Wards. I support the further draft recommendation proposals to make clear the demarcation of the A6 Scotforth Road as the boundary between Scotforth East and Scotforth West. This makes it simple and easy for residents to understand and maintain their similar but distinct identities. I also support the creation of a new Ward of Bowerham either side of Bowerham Road (in the north) and centred around the Bowerham Hotel and the shops opposite and up onto Coulston Road. Located to the north and east of Scotforth East, the boundary between Scotforth East and the new Bowerham Wards makes identifying each ward easily recognisable and sensible for residents. Thank you again for responding positively to the submissions from local residents and their elected representatives in these further draft recommendations. Kind regards Jason

Cllr Jason Wood Lancaster City Council – Scotforth East Ward

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