

Derby City Council

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GMB is one of the UKs largest trade unions with a large number of members in Derby. The key industries we work in centre around Rolls Royce, Alstom, and the other industrial sites across Derby. Most of these are congregated in and around the Osmaston area. Many of our workers currently live in Osmaston, and Crewton, and a ward that centred around these communities would be a strong voice for Derby's industrial centre. Currently Osmaston is tied to Sinfin, but the Rolls Royce site and ring road split this area from the southern half of the ward. GMB does not feel like it makes sense to keep these communities tied together when they could have effective and local representation instead. It is a very industrial, inner ring road area which should be reflected in the political geography of Derby City Council. Another ward that encompasses, for example, the district centre at Allenton and brings together already existing communities around Allenton, Boulton and the War Memorial Village would also be sensible. Councillors dedicated to Derby's rail and industrial sector would be a great step forward for attracting further investment to the city and give the residents who live in these areas champions in local government.

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