

Derby City Council

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Please find attached Derby City Council's response to the current consultation. This response was agreed by Council on 20th July 2022. Kind regards, James Hartshorn Senior Electoral Services and Local Land Charges Officer

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Representations to the LGBCE regarding the draft warding scheme

1. Chaddesden East and Chaddesden West: Highfield Lane

We propose that the boundary between Chaddesden West and Chaddesden East wards be altered to include the properties to the west of Highfield Lane (near the junction with Nottingham Road) in Chaddesden East ward as shown in Figure 1.

These properties face properties in Chaddesden East on the opposite side of Highfield Lane, with which they share a stronger community identity than the properties in Chaddesden West from which they are separated by commercial units and the nearby cemetery.

2. Boulton and Chellaston & Shelton Lock: near Fellow Lands Way

The boundary proposed by the Commission between Chellaston and Shelton Lock ward and Boulton ward includes a narrow strip of Chellaston & Shelton Lock ward which projects into Boulton ward. We propose a simpler boundary following field boundaries as shown in Figure 2.

3. Abbey, Arboretum and Mackworth & New Zealand: Friar Gate Goods Yard

The Commission proposal divides the Friar Gate Goods Yard development area amongst three wards. The development will include a residential component community identity would be enhanced by placing the area within a single ward.

We propose altering the boundaries as shown in Figure 3 which places the development area entirely within Abbey ward.

Abbey has below a below average electorate under the Commission's proposals so can accommodate additional electors.

An option was considered to include the area within Darley ward, but this was rejected due to the above average electorate forecast for Darley, and the large geographical size of the ward.

It was not considered feasible to include the ward in either Mackworth & New Zealand or Arboretum ward. The primary access to the development site is expected to be from the Uttoxeter New Road roundabout on the opposite side to Mackworth & New Zealand. The development is a considerable distance from the centre of Arboretum ward.

Figure 1

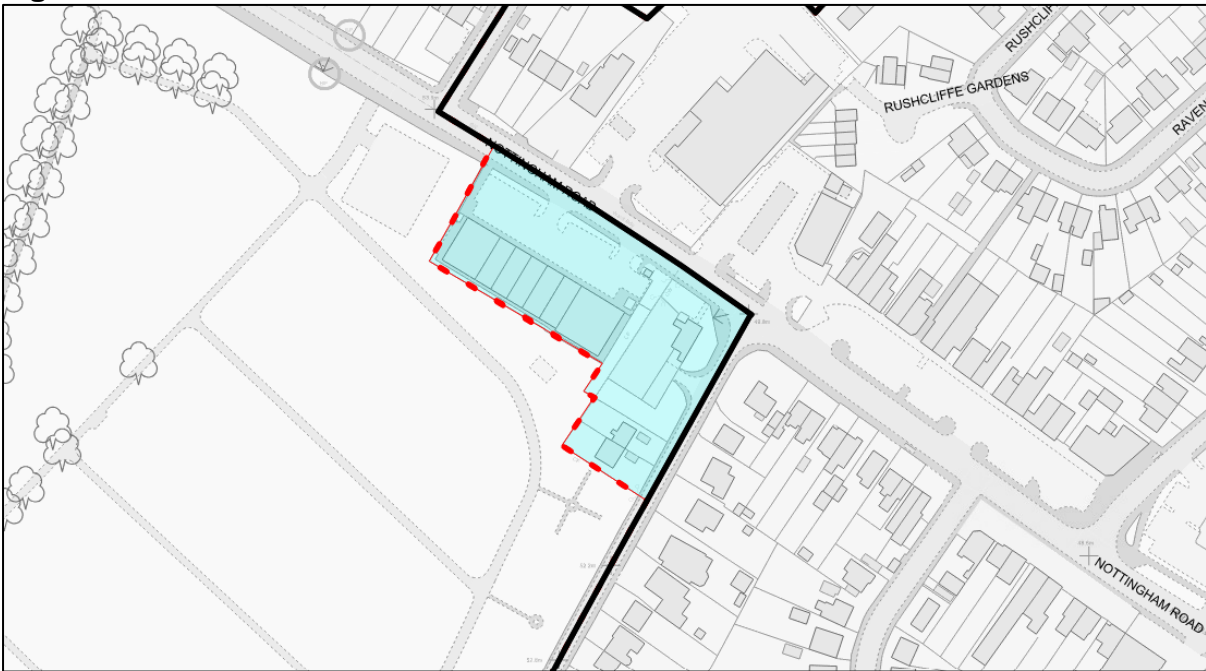


Figure 2

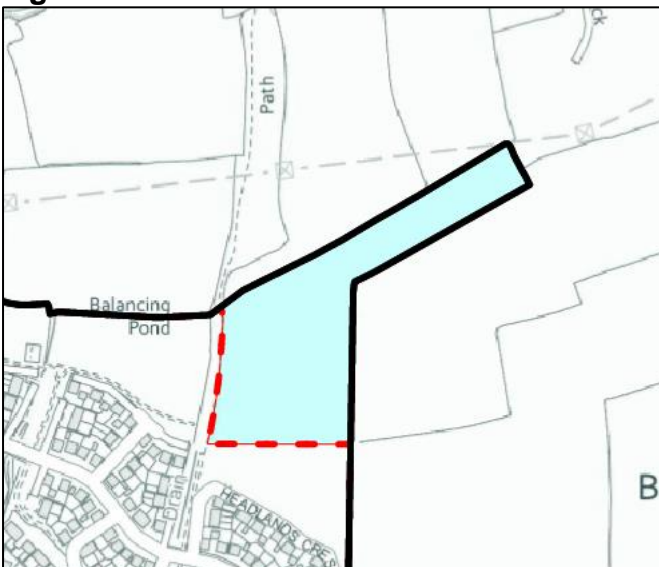


Figure 3

