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LGBCE Draft Recommendations for Lancaster City Council – Proposed changed to Scotforth West Ward from Jonathan Mills Scotforth West Ward I strongly disagree with certain elements of the proposed new Scotforth West Ward boundaries. The proposed boundaries for Scotforth West should be adjusted to more accurately reflect community groupings and identity. Specifically, I would suggest the following changes: Scotforth West - Area east of A6 The area to the east of the A6 from Pointer Roundabout, comprising Greaves Road (east Side), Greaves park (and the residences in Greaves Park), Belle Vue Terrace, Belle Vue Drive, Belle Vue Avenue, Sharpe Avenue, Newsham Road (between Scotforth Road and Sharpe Avenue), Scotforth Road (east side from Newsham Road to Palatine Avenue), Lily Grove and Fern Bank should be moved back into Scotforth West. This area has much more in common with Scotforth West (than Scotforth East). Residents in this area, utilise facilities such as shops & services, community spaces (such as Greaves Methodist Church) along the A6 in Greaves. They also utilise local adjacent transport links (such as bus stops) immediately adjacent on the A6 Greaves Road/Scotforth Road. In addition residents from this area and also from the higher density housing in Greaves to the west of Greaves Road have strong community connections to Greaves Park and would consider this park to be part of the Scotforth West community identity. This area certainly has no clear community connection to the bulk of the Scotforth East ward and should not be included within it. Scotforth Road – Area south of Ashford Road In order to retain balance in voter numbers, the area bounded by Ashford Road to the north, Scotforth Road to the east and the West Coast Main Line to the west could be incorporated into Scotforth East. This area has closer community links with Scotforth East, with residents accessing utilising facilities such as booths and the shops within Scotforth East, rather than in other areas of Scotforth West.

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