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Re Derby City Boundary I have read the document on the draft recommendation for boundary changes in the Alvaston Ward and must say that the proposals made by the Labour party seem to be very worrying. They are a minority within the council and decided to submit this draft after already agreeing with all the other parties to keep the number of wards at 17 and 3 councillors per ward. This looks like an attempt to increase the number of Labour councillors which used to be called Gerrymandering. These are their proposals not the councils nor is it supported by the other 3 parties. I do not recognise Wilmorton, Crewton or Alvaston Village as an area in my location. This area is known by all the local community as Alvaston ! To turn it into Crewton, Wilmorton and Osmaston and then Alvaston Village as separate Wards seems ridiculous. I must object to these changes as they seem unnecessary. There no buses with Osmaston or Crewton or Alvaston Village and if I asked for a taxi the driver would say "Eh, where's that ?" Osmaston (being the other side of Osmaston Road) is divided by the road and is separate to Alvaston, Ascot Drive further divides the communi\$es and to say that Osmaston is part of Wilmorton is as stupid as it is wrong. I do actually think that Derby City needs looking at by an independent review not based on a partisan suggestion. And I would like it to look at "Greater Derby" because if you look at a map or aerial photo from say 1970 Derby has grown as a Conurbation but not as an City authority. The neighbouring councils meet their Housing Targets by building up to the existing boundary, which because they don't include provision for services means our get worse. They don't pay rates but use the schools, Dr's, Hospitals, Roads and Leisure facilities.

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