

Derby City Council

Personal Details:

Name:

[REDACTED]

E-mail:

[REDACTED]

Postcode:

[REDACTED]

Organisation Name:

Comment text:

The proposed boundary changes to Oakwood Ward seem quite logical, especially as they will include the whole of Morley Road, which is on the boundary of another local authority, (Erewash Borough Council). I feel it would be better to have one set of three councillors in one ward, rather than six in two wards, representing the residents in any negotiations with that authority over their building plans that may affect all of us, who live on Morley Road. I have always found it rather strange that 'Oakwood' starts halfway up Morley Road and does not include either Lees Brook Community School (used by many residents of Oakwood) or Cavendish Close Infant and Junior Schools. The division of the wards is probably historic in nature, from a time when there was little housing in Oakwood, and it did not have its own identity. However, it now does, and some of the existing arbitrary boundaries are quite bizarre, passing down the back gardens of some properties. I feel strongly that the Oakwood Ward should remain as one and not be divided up, especially as this may affect Chaddesden Wood, an ancient woodland on the northern boundary of the ward. This has a Green Wedge behind it, which is home to innumerable insects and invertebrates and provides food for the bats, birds and mammals that live in the wood. The Oakwood councillors have been fighting to keep this as an open space, and not have yet more houses built on it. This would severely damage, or even destroy the green corridor from the wood to the open countryside. Therefore, I fully support the Draft Proposal for Oakwood Ward, and for Derby City Council as a whole.

Uploaded Documents:

Download (https://consultation.lgbce.org.uk/download_document?file=draft%2F1659527992_Boundary+Commision+Draft+Changes%2C+Oakwood+Ward.docx)

The proposed boundary changes to Oakwood Ward seem quite logical, especially as they will include the whole of Morley Road, which is on the boundary of another local authority, (Erewash Borough Council). I feel it would be better to have one set of three councillors in one ward, rather than six in two wards, representing the residents in any negotiations with that authority over their building plans that may affect all of us, who live on Morley Road.

I have always found it rather strange that 'Oakwood' starts halfway up Morley Road and does not include either Lees Brook Community School (used by many residents of Oakwood) or Cavendish Close Infant and Junior Schools. The division of the wards is probably historic in nature, from a time when there was little housing in Oakwood, and it did not have its own identity. However, it now does, and some of the existing arbitrary boundaries are quite bizarre, passing down the back gardens of some properties.

I feel strongly that the Oakwood Ward should remain as one and not be divided up, especially as this may affect Chaddesden Wood, an ancient woodland on the northern boundary of the ward. This has a Green Wedge behind it, which is home to innumerable insects and invertebrates and provides food for the bats, birds and mammals that live in the wood. The Oakwood councillors have been fighting to keep this as an open space, and not have yet more houses built on it. This would severely damage, or even destroy the green corridor from the wood to the open countryside.

Therefore, I fully support the Draft Proposal for Oakwood Ward, and for Derby City Council as a whole.