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On behalf of Gotham Parish Council, I submit the attached response to the Ward Boundary Changes.

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GOTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

4th December, 2021

Local Government Boundary Commission New electoral arrangements for Rushcliffe Borough Council.

Gotham Parish Council strongly supports the continuance of a Ward comprising of Gotham, Barton in Fabis, Ratcliffe on Soar, Thrumpton and Kingston.

Historically, these Parishes are linked geographically and culturally with Gotham providing various services including the Primary School, Doctors' Surgery, Library, sports facilities, Convenience Store and public houses.

The five churches were historically interlinked and are now joined under one Parochial Church Council with one Rector.

The Five Parish Group with representatives from the five Parish Councils meet regularly to discuss larger issues affecting our communities e.g. The Greater Nottingham Strategic Plan, Ratcliffe on Soar Power Station re-development, The Freeport etc.

It would be entirely wrong for Barton in Fabis, a rural community to be joined with Fairham Pastures an urban community having little in common with the needs of a small rural community.

Gotham Parish Council believe that the most effective way of ensuring useful electoral equality, reflecting community identities and to support good local governance within our Parishes is to ensure that as development progresses, Fairham Pastures becomes a Ward leaving the villages of Gotham, Barton, Kingston, Thrumpton, and Ratcliffe on Soar as a separate Ward.

Signed.....**J.A. Raven**

On behalf of Gotham Parish Council.