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The revised recommendations are a vast improvement on what was proposed previously. Writing on behalf of Whatton and Aslockton Parish Council, I'd like to thank you for listening to our detailed response and making changes accordingly, specifically retaining the Cranmer single member ward albeit on different boundaries. I also see that you have done your best to create electoral equality and that the new single member East Bridgford and Cranmer Wards are at the very limit of acceptable variance. The one small amendment we'd like to propose is the possible inclusion of Scarrington in Cranmer ward. This village is more closely associated with the Aslockton-Whatton combined area than any of the others included in the revised Cranmer Ward boundaries. I understand the difficulties you face in addressing this, but one proposal would be to transfer Colston Bassett into Cropwell, Granby-cum-Sutton (or just Granby!) into Nevile and Langar, with Scarrington moving into Cranmer. However, this is not a deal breaker for us and broadly speaking Aslockton and Whatton Parish Councils support the new arrangements. I'd like to add that we are absolutely 100% vehemently opposed any electoral division between Whatton and Aslockton parishes, which were secondary proposals mentioned as a possibility. Our Parish Councils would rather see a return to your original 'Aslockton and Cropwell' proposal than consider any division of our two parishes. Our principal objective is the retention of a single member Cranmer ward centred on Aslockton and Whatton and we are grateful that these recommendations now include this.

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