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As Councillors for Normanton ward, we absolutely want to support the idea of reuniting Normanton into one ward, and returning the Austin Estate to a ward that is made up of Sunny Hill and the Austin Estate. This reflects the strong community that exists around Normanton, which is currently split into Abbey. Everything up to Carlton Road is considered part of Normanton, and is made up of the same kind of residents that live in Normanton. Similarly, these people spend a lot of time at the same religious centres, community centres and shopping centres, and should be represented by a dedicated set of three councillors. This also means that the ring road should become the south boundary for Normanton ward, which is what most people consider the boundary. This area, which is mainly the Austin Estate, has a lot in common with Sunny Hill - and they even share a community centre. Currently, the Sunny Hill community centre is in Normanton, but the majority of Sunny Hill is in Blagreaves. This should change. Sunny Hill ward should be created, stretching up to Kenilworth Avenue and Newdigate Street, and Normanton should be reconnected to Carlton Road. This would also mean that Arboretum can return to focusing on the Arboretum, Rose Hill and Litchurch areas, giving areas of Normanton like princes street and Bryon Street. These proposals presented by Labour make sense and our community stands behind them. The letters attached are just a selection of residents who came forward in a short time, and reflect the views of the community around normanton. Normanton deserves to be reunited and keeping the area split does not serve the interests of our residents. Please contact us for more information. Cllrs Dhindsa, Khan and Sandu

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