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It brings me great relief that yourselves as the Independent Boundary Commission have decided to tidy up the boundaries around the Oakwood Ward. It makes logical and coherent scene to extend the boundary at Morley Road to the beginning of the road (by the Morley Road/Wood Road Roundabout) rather than the Chaddesden Ward ceding $\frac{1}{4}$ up the road and the Oakwood Ward ceding $\frac{3}{4}$ down the road. This splits up what has become a very tight knit community around the Lees Brook School Area which encompasses not only Morley Road but also the adjoining streets currently in 'Chaddesden' Ward including Oakridge and Brookfield Avenue and the adjoining streets already in Oakwood Ward including Morley Gardens and Besthorpe Close. Adding Dale Acre Way / Red Row Housing Estate off Mansfield Road/Bishops Drive/A608 Roundabout also makes much sense, as it is past the signs which states, "Welcome to Oakwood" and, as a construction of properties, is clearly within the boundaries of 'Western Oakwood.' When this area was green fields, it mattered less which ward these properties were in. Many residents living in this new estate cannot drive out of their estate without driving on roads in the Oakwood Ward and many of the residents view themselves to be part of Oakwood Ward. I am also most pleased to see that the Green Wedge at the back of Chaddesden Woods Nature Reserve remains within Oakwood Ward rather than being considered to move into any other ward. Residents are aware that this area may be built on in the coming years and if so, it is right that residents who would reside there would reside in Oakwood Ward. Finally adding Cavendish Close Infant School and the surrounding area to the Oakwood Ward is another inherently sensible decision. These areas have a much stronger community affinity with residents in the Oakwood Ward than they do in the Chaddesden Ward and so again I welcome this decision. To summarise, I think the draft-proposed boundary for Oakwood is the correct one and I hope that you do not change these proposals for Oakwood Ward. Kind regards, [REDACTED]

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