

Dear Sirs,

Nuthall Parish Council would like to suggest that the proposed boundaries be amended to incorporate one of two options. The Council has put these out to consultation to the electorate and invited them to comment directly to yourselves on these proposals as follows;

Proposal 1 is the whole of the Larkfields area is incorporated into Nuthall Parish. At the moment, there are absurd anomalies. For example, half of one side of Larkfield Road is not within the current Nuthall Parish boundary whilst the rest is. Half of Oak Drive and Half of Rowan Court are in the same situation.

We think it makes sense for the whole of the Larkfields area to be part of the Nuthall Parish area since your postal address is Nuthall, many will use Nuthall Parish Council facilities such as the Basil Russell Recreation Ground and expect to be treated as resident for the Cemetery.

Proposal 2 is that in addition to the above, Watnall joins with Nuthall to form a combined Watnall and Nuthall Parish Council. In addition to the points made in proposal 1, this would give a much stronger voice for Watnall who would be on an equal footing with Nuthall. The boundary would correspond with the boundary of the Broxtowe Borough Ward of Watnall and Nuthall West.

The Parish Council supports both of the above in preference to the one suggested by Broxtowe Borough Council as we feel that it will help to align the perceived boundary of Nuthall (postal address Nuthall, electoral area not) and people who use our services due to the proximity of ours in comparison with their actual electoral service provider.

We would be guided by the majority of people who responded to the two proposals above (to which we do not have access but you do) and perhaps if you could let us know the outcome of the responses you have received from the consultation it would be very much appreciated.

Regards

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