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Hello, We would like to give our input to the boundary change proposed which will alter the existing boundary of Hastings Hill, Grindon, Thorney Close and Springwell to include Pennywell and South Hylton. Pennywell and South Hylton would be better included with Pallion, Ford Estate and Hylton Lane. Some of the reasons are below.

Hastings Hill, Grindon, Thorney Close and Springwell all share the extension park / Grindon sandhill / Hastings Hill green space. This is a focal point for all the community, uniting all four estates rather than dividing them.

Hastings Hill, Grindon, Thorney Close and Springwell share a secondary school in Sandhill View and share medical facilities like Springwell Medical Centre and Grindon Primary Care Centre

There are good walking, cycling and public transport links between Hastings Hill, Grindon, Springwell and Thorney Close via the 16, 18 and 23 buses.

Hastings Hill, Grindon, Thorney Close and Springwell are all served by the same community groups, churches and youth activities at Grindon Young People's Centre, the Thorney Close Action and Enterprise Centre and the 111 Squadron Air Cadets on Tay Road.

Chester Road/The Broadway is a busy dual carriageway which provides a hard boundary between the Hastings Hill/Grindon areas and Pennywell and South Hylton to the North.

There are poor community and public transport links between Hastings Hill/Grindon and the Pennywell and South Hylton areas to the north. My husband and I have lived in Hastings Hill for over 40 years so hope these thoughts are taken into consideration when a decision is taken.

Regards

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Attached Documents:

None attached