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Related subject: Ryhope Ward

I disagree with the boundary line in voting area M02, The boundary should not be Leechmere Rd/ View, It should be the Toll Barr Rd to included Hollycarrside area. The exclusion of Hollycarrside in these proposals goes against the community spirit in Ryhope. Many of the residents there access shared community faculties such as the community centre and blue watch. There is a primary school which serves the area and pupils in the same classes will be in separate voting wards and would not be able to access the same youth groups etc. The nearest youth provision would be miles away and not easy to reach. There is a balance in Ryhope where the less fortunate kids are catered for and supported by the more fortunate. We organise parties and events for ALL of Ryhope I feel strongly that this would have a detrimental effect on the community, it would split it in half.

If Hollycarrside was included in the new Hendon ward, it would be cast out as an island as all around it is retail/industrial units so it would have no meaningful connection with Grangetown and Hendon (I have attached a file to illustrate that).

Lastly I would say that the Avenues of Hollycarrside are intrinsically linked to the Terraces on the other side of the boundary as so should remain part of Ryhope. The ward Boundary should be at the Toll Barr Rd which is a much neater fit and include Hollycarrside (Hewitt Ave, Lynthorpe, Orkney Dr etc.)

Attached Documents:

- Ryhope Boundary.jpg

