

# Sunderland

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## Comment text:

I object to the proposed merger of Hastings Hill/Grindon and Thorney Close with Pennywell in Sunderland for the following reasons:

1. As a previous resident of Pennywell during childhood and early adulthood not once did I ever consider these estates to be one place
2. Hastings Hill/Grindon and Thorney Close are bounded together and separated from Pennywell but a major dual carriageway (Chester Road A183) on one side and separated from Farrington by another major dual carriageway (Durham Road A690)
3. There are no appropriate transport links between Hastings Hill etc to Pennywell. People using the Aldi shop at Pennywell have to exit a bus on Hastings Hill and walk through a smelly and dirty underpass to get to Pennywell, or “play chicken” with cars on the A183 dual carriageway
4. Although I have no children I do know that all three estates are adequately served by several schools e.g. Grindon Infants, Grindon Broadway Juniors, Hastings Hill Infants and Sandhill View. Likewise children on said estates have local community facilities

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## Attached Documents:

*None attached*