

# Sunderland

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Hi

Please find attached a letter scanned and sent on behalf of [REDACTED]

## Attached Documents:

- [REDACTED] Boundary Review Letter.pdf



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Dear Sir/Madam

I'm writing to you about the proposed local government boundaries being put forward in Sunderland, specifically the proposal to merge parts of Ford Estate with South Hylton and Pennywell.

I'm a regular visitor to the area, my children and grandchildren live in the area and it is clear to me that Ford Estate is a single, distinct community and to split the area in half between two different council wards is wrong. My family use the local parks, whether it be the Blackie Field or Hylton Road Playing Fields and they are community spaces used by the whole of the community. It would make no sense to the average person in the street for them to be changing from Pallion to Pennywell simply by walking across Front Road.

The local school, Highfield Academy is used by local children from across Ford Estate and is the main Primary School for people living in Ford Estate. People in Low and Mid Ford use the school just as much as the people living in High Ford so separating these two areas would be out of the ordinary.

Ford Estate should remain as a single area contained within a single local government ward and not be split between two and merged with South Hylton and Pennywell.

Yours faithfully

