

# Sunderland

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## Comment text:

I am getting in touch in response to the ongoing consultation about warding arrangements for Sunderland City Council.

I live in Thorney Close and am in agreement with the Commission's suggestion of keeping Thorney Close, Grindon and Springwell areas together in one electoral ward.

All three estates border the Extension Park and Grindon Sandhills areas, sharing this green space which unites these communities instead of dividing them. As there are a lot of issues affecting these green spaces, I believe it is important that it remains in one ward and issues dealt with by one set of councillors instead of two sets over two wards.

The area also shares community centres and youth facilities like the Cadets on Tay Road, Grindon Young People's Centre, Thorney Close Action and Enterprise Centre and Grindon Church Community Project that attract people from across Grindon, Thorney Close and Springwell. Sandhill View Academy lies at the centre of the area and again is something that unites the entire area.

For these reasons I ask the Commission to confirm its proposals for Thorney Close, Springwell, Hastings Hill and Grindon to be included together in one ward, and for this to be called 'Grindon and Thorney Close Ward'.

Thank you for your consideration.



## Attached Documents:

*None attached*