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Comment text:

Good Morning

I would like to submit my objection to the proposed changes of the boundary to Thorney Close.

I have lived in Thorney Close for 54 years which is a strong community joined with Grindon, Hastings Hill and Springwell. Our community all share the same open spaces, the park extensions Barnes Burn and Springwell park, the Grindon Sandhills and the Hastings Hill green space. These are focal points for our community, uniting all four estates rather than dividing them. There are also good walking, cycling and public transport links between Thorney Close, Grindon and Springwell via the 18 and 23 buses all utilised by our community.

Thorney Close, Hastings Hill, Grindon and Springwell share an established secondary school in Sandhill View and also share medical facilities at Springwell Medical Centre and Grindon Primary Care Centre. All with easy access from within our areas.

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

There is a distinct hard boundary between the Thorney Close/Springwell areas and Plains Farm/Farrington being the A690 Durham Road. This is

an extremely busy dual carriageway road which separates the areas rather than unites the communities. There are no hard boundaries or divisions between Hastings Hill, Grindon, Thorney Close and Springwell.

I strongly object to this proposal, which if goes ahead will divide our well established community and the services available to all its residents.

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Attached Documents:

None attached