

# Sunderland

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## Comment text:

**Related subject:** Fulwell

Dear sir/madam,

I am writing in response to the proposals for the Sunderland City Council area as a city councillor for the Fulwell Ward.

I am in favour of the principle of the Commission's proposals in the Fulwell and Seaburn areas.

The proposed Fulwell Ward makes sense and links neighbouring communities that share local facilities, green spaces, community centres, shopping hubs and schools. The Sea Road and sea front areas are natural focal points for all parts of the proposed Fulwell Ward.

There are good public transport links up and down the coast and along main roads both east-west and north-south between different parts of the ward. All parts of the ward rely on access to the Tyne and Wear Metro at Seaburn Station.

I believe that the Commission's proposal could be improved by two small changes to the boundaries:

i) Moving the boundary with Roker Ward from Side Cliff Road to a street further north, such as Browne Road (and by extension Claremont Road and Peareth Road). This would ensure that all streets that see themselves as Roker – for example around Roker Park and St Andrew's Church Roker – are included in the Roker Ward. I believe the proposed boundary along Side Cliff Road would create confusion as a large part of Roker

would end up outside of the Roker Ward.

ii) Moving the boundary with Southwick Ward from the railway line to Newcastle Road has been requested by lots of residents living in the houses between the railway and Newcastle Road. These residents see themselves as living in Fulwell and share community facilities, for example Sea Road shops and pubs, rather than looking to Southwick for local amenities.

In terms of naming, I agree that Fulwell Ward is the most appropriate name as Fulwell is the biggest single area in the ward. The existing Fulwell Ward name is widely understood and I believe it should be retained to preserve continuity.

## **Attached Documents:**

*None attached*