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Related subject: Hastings Hill

Dear Boundaries Team,
please accept my suggestions as to why we should not join Hastings Hill, Grindon and Thorney Close with Pennywell.

Hastings Hill and Grindon are completely independent areas from Pennywell, separated by a busy route ie Chester Road, and any attempt to join them would cause major problems of access between the proposed areas. We must bear in mind that these areas are large, with different needs and facilities and I feel that any funding for projects within these areas will be diluted by the amount of differing problems that each area has.

I foresee School placements for new pupils demanding children from both areas having to cross this dangerous thoroughfare, with no consideration for safety, and we are aware that, as children, they can be oblivious of danger, hence my concern.

Particularly worrying for myself in Hastings Hill, is the condition of the infrastructure of the areas being so different, with the condition of housing, roads, transport timing and street cleansing being paramount, as we in Hastings Hill often see lack of drain cleaning, resulting in flooding, something I see as getting worse in a larger conurbation, where resources will be stretched even further, without our own representation in Council demanding our problems be addressed.

Communities cannot be managed without consideration for the facilities of that particular area offers, and I feel that Pennywell and South Hylton are, and will always be, different in needs from Grindon and Hastings Hill, therefore, if the Commission advises keeping these areas

separate, they have my support.

I have lived in Hastings Hill for 52 years, hence fully understand the problems we have.

Attached Documents:

None attached