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Related subject: Thorney Close

I am a resident of Thorney Close and I am writing to support the Local Government Boundary Commission's proposal to keep my area together with neighbouring Springwell and Grindon.

I believe this makes more sense than merging us with Plains Farm or Farrington as this would involve crossing the busy Durham Road dual carriageway (of which Thorney Close does not have a pelican/zebra crossing from Grindon Lane until East Herrington, making crossing difficult to cross), which separates communities rather than bringing them together.

Thorney Close shares Sandhill View secondary school (which originally Thorney Close Secondary Modern, when built in 1953 until being re built in 2003), the extension park and sandhills green space areas and the youth groups like Tay Road RAF cadets and the youth clubs at Thorney Close Action Centre, with neighbouring Springwell and Grindon. It makes sense for all of these areas to be represented by one set of councillors when it comes to funding bids and community initiatives.

I agree that the ward name should be Grindon and Thorney Close Ward, representing the two biggest estates at either side of the proposed ward.

Attached Documents:

None attached