

# Sunderland

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## Comment text:

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to support the proposals for new wards in Sunderland, specifically the Thorney Close area.

I am in favour of keeping Thorney Close together with Grindon, Hastings Hill and Springwell in a new 'Grindon and Thorney Close Ward'; and am against any proposals to merge Thorney Close with Farrington, Plains Farm or East Herrington. I believe that Durham Road is an obvious boundary which divides communities rather than uniting them.

Grindon and Thorney Close are similar post-war developments, which share green space in the extension park and sandhills area. This green space is at the heart of both estates, and brings our communities together.

There are good public transport and walking links between Grindon, Springwell and Thorney Close; and we share schools, churches, community groups and medical facilities at Springwell Medical Centre and Grindon Primary Care Centre.

The Commission's proposal keeps all parts of Thorney Close, Grindon and Springwell together instead of splitting up estates. This will deliver more efficient local government by ensuring communities are represented in one ward instead of being split.

I ask the Boundary Commission to include its proposed ward boundaries for the Grindon and Thorney Close areas in its final recommendations.

Kind regards,

## **Attached Documents:**

*None attached*