

Sunderland

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Related subject: Barnes & Thornhill Ward, and Fulwell Ward

To whom it may concern,

I would like to make a submission relating to ward boundaries for Sunderland.

I live in [REDACTED] High Barnes, having recently moved from [REDACTED] Fulwell, [REDACTED]

I would like to comment on proposals for Barnes & Thornhill Ward where I currently live and Fulwell Ward where I used to live.

In Fulwell, I believe that the boundary between Fulwell and Southwick Wards should be along Newcastle Road, instead of chopping and changing between the Metro line and Newcastle Road. This would be easier for local people to identify the boundary, and would mean the area where I used to live around Johanna Street - which sees itself as part of Fulwell - would remain in Fulwell Ward. I support moving the boundary between Roker and Fulwell Wards to be along Atkinson Road, which is a reasonable place to say where Fulwell ends and Roker begins. I believe this would also make the balance of electors between Fulwell and Roker wards more equitable, instead of having Roker Ward at -10%.

I support the Commission's proposals for Barnes and Thornhill Ward. Chester Road is an easy to identify boundary and is a clear boundary between Millfield to the North and Barnes to the South as it runs between St Marks Road and Kayll Road. I would support all of High Barnes being included in the Barnes Ward, including the small parcel of houses in High Barnes that lie north of Chester Road between the cemetery and Holborn Road, south of Hexham Road. These are a part of High Barnes rather than Hylton Lane Estate and I believe it makes sense for them to be included in the Barnes (and Thornhill) Ward.

Thanks and best wishes,

Attached Documents:

None attached