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I would like to see a small change to the boundary between Doxford Park and Ryhope Wards, so that this follows the newly built Rotary Road. This would make for an obvious and identifiable boundary, with everything east of Rotary Road lying in Ryhope Ward and west of the new road being Doxford Park Ward.

I would ask the Commission to remove the streets around Londonderry Terrace, Orr Avenue, Cherrywood Gardens and Pembroke Avenue from the proposed Doxford Park Ward. These streets are an integral part of the community of Silksworth and should be included with the rest of Silksworth instead of being split off into Doxford Park. It makes sense to respect the natural settlement gap that the allotments provide to distinguish between Silksworth and Doxford Park Wards.

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