

# Sunderland

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**Related subject:** Silksworth - Ryhope - Doxford

The area I live in unfortunately has been subject to changes of boundaries. I grew up in Silksworth but have worked and continue to have strong links to schools in Ryhope area.

We have sometimes been posted leaflets that give us information about the wrong ward areas and it does make it difficult to feel settled, be more proactive about the local issues.

From looking at the recent proposals I see the estate we have been residents in for 30 years is changing again.

As I attend church in Silksworth and have links to the village, I am supportive. Its a shame that Venerable Bede school grounds seem to have been drawn around and allocated to Ryhope but as the feeder schools come from across the 3 local areas, I guess its not a big problem.

Always hard to see a boundary so close to your door especially when family members attend a school so close and it feels part of your community.

We have been recently in the Doxford Park ward, this felt a little uncomfortable for us and the issues that were highlighted from local campaigning rarely felt relevant.

As we see many more houses being built all around us, I am hoping that community building forms part of the projects. That local school population issues and meeting points are factored in.

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*