

# Darlington

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**Related subject:** Haughton, Springfield & Whinfield

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The Commission's Draft Proposals

There has been widespread incredulity and dismay at the Commission's suggestion that Haughton Village owes as much to Whinfield as it does to the rest of Haughton-le-Skerne. I believe that a number of residents are contacting you with their views. Whilst it is the case that if you ask 10 people where the boundary between Springfield and Haughton proper is, you'll receive 10 different answers, it is certainly true from my experience that residents in Welbeck Avenue, Cottage Mews and the roads off of the southern part of Hutton Avenue believe they live in Haughton. You will find other people living in the Riverside Way/Littlebeck Drive estate and Kielder Drive who feel the same way just as strongly.

Names of the two Wards

I accept however that there would be implications for the wider Boundary Commission proposals were Haughton Village, Stockton Road and the streets off of them to remain within a retained and enlarged Haughton-le-Skerne ward.

Should the Commission choose to remain with its existing proposals, can I suggest that the names of the two wards be "Haughton Village & Whinfield" and "Haughton West & Springfield". In my opinion, that reflects accurately the reality on the ground, and would go some small way to

assuage the annoyance that your proposals have caused.

## **Attached Documents:**

*None attached*