

Darlington

Personal Details:

Name: [REDACTED]
Email: [REDACTED]
Postcode: [REDACTED]
Organisation Name: (Member of the public)

Comment text:

Related subject: Haughton and Whinfield Ward, Darlington

Please see the enclosed submission and maps

Attached Documents:

- local-government-boundary-commission.-darlington-wards.-haughton-and-whinfield-ward-26.05.2026.doc
- south-west-and-east-boundary-whinfield,-barmpton-and-haughton-east-ward.pdf
- south-east-boundary-whinfield,-barmpton-and-haughton-east-ward.pdf

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY COMMISSION. DARLINGTON WARD BOUNDARIES

Haughton and Whinfield Ward.

I welcome the proposal to make the western boundary the East Coast Railway line on Salter's Lane North, the inclusion of Oakwood Drive Estate to the north of the A1150 Salter's Lane North and the southern boundary along the A1150 Salter's Lane North/Whinfield Road.

The northern part of the new Ward including the Skerningham countryside and Barmpton village is supported. Barmpton Village has worked with Whinfield Residents Association on the Skerningham Garden Village proposals which will affect both communities.

Whinfield is a distinct area from the East Coast Railway in the west to the River Skerne on the A1150 in the east and including both sides of Barmpton Lane to the junction on this road with Whinfield Way and Barmpton Village including Whinfield Way to the A1150. This area is served by Whinfield Residents Association.

The Boundary Commission proposals include the south west boundary of the ward with Springfield Ward cutting across the A1150 onto a public footpath on the western side of the A1150 Whinfield Road. Whilst it is accepted that the public footpath is a gap between housing, I feel this should be removed and the boundary of Haughton and Whinfield and Springfield Wards moved east to the Stockton Road (B6279) roundabout. This roundabout has the road to Whinfield (A1150) to the west, Barmpton Lane to the north, Stockton Road (B6279) to the south west and Great Burden (A1150) and the A66 to Teesside in the east.

The border between Springfield Ward and Haughton and Whinfield Ward should be the B6279 Stockton Road to Haughton le Skerne and end at Haughton Road bridge on the B6279. The western side of Stockton Road from the roundabout to Haughton Road bridge should be placed in the Springfield Ward and the eastern side of the B6279 from the Stockton Road roundabout to the Haughton Road bridge should be placed in the Haughton and Whinfield Ward.

This will result in the western side of Haughton le Skerne Village Green to the roundabout on the A1150 and B6279 on Stockton Road being placed in Springfield Ward and the eastern side of the B6279 in Haughton le Skerne to the roundabout on Stockton Road to be placed in the Haughton and Whinfield Ward.

The reason behind these proposals is Springfield and Haughton le Skerne to the west of the B6279 is a distinct area which is recognised by Darlington Borough Council with a tenants panel and engagement meetings at St. Andrew's Church Hall, Ted Fletcher Court, Rockwell House and streets in Springfield.

The south eastern border of the Haughton and Whinfield Ward should follow the River Skerne from Haughton Bridge and then divert north of Red Hall Estate to the B6279 Trunk Road (Tornado Way) and then east on the B6279 to the roundabout on the A66 (Darlington By Pass). The boundary should then proceed north to the Great Burdon roundabout on the A66.

Continuing the Ward boundary south to McMullan Road is not an appropriate boundary for the Ward because this area does not have a connection with Haughton and Whinfield Ward but it does have more of a connection with the Albert Hill, Red Hall and Hundens Ward.

The names of the Haughton and Whinfield Ward should be changed to Whinfield, Barmpton and Haughton East Ward and the Springfield Ward changed to Springfield and Haughton West Ward if this submission is accepted.

The suggested southern boundary of the Whinfield, Barmpton and Haughton East Ward is given in the maps which accompany this submission.

[REDACTED]

Resident,

26th May, 2026.

MINFIELD, BARMPTON

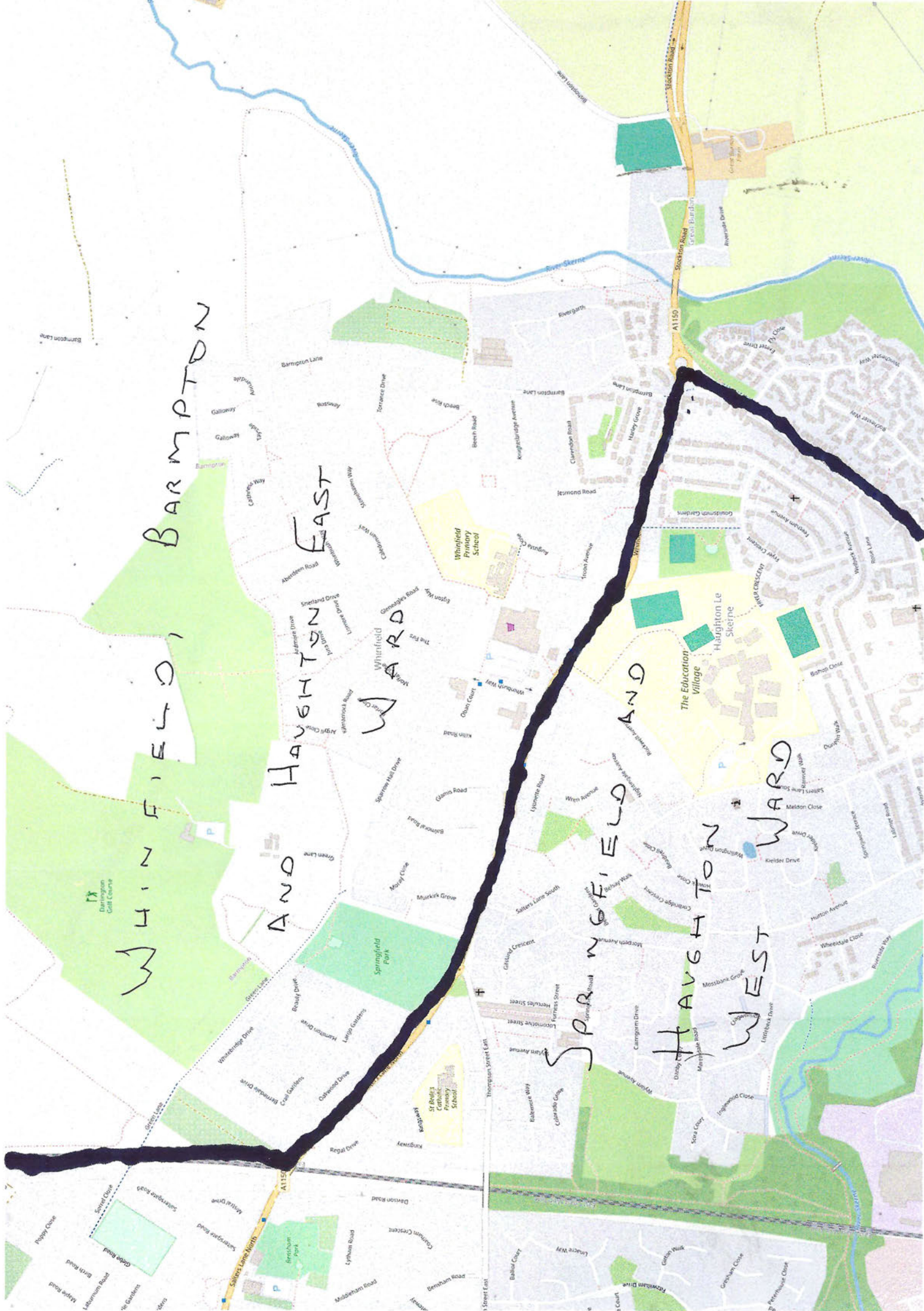
AND HAUGHTON EAST

WARD

SPRINGFIELD AND

HAUGHTON WEST

WARD



H I N F I E L D

B A R M P T O N A N D

H A U G H T O N W E S T

W A R D

S P R I N G F I E L D

A N D H A U G H T O N W E S T

W A R D

