

# Sunderland

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**Related subject:** Hendon

The name 'City Centre' is inappropriate. Sunderland is a cross-river city, with the city centre straddling the river, while the ward is entirely south of the river.

The City Centre ward encompasses the East End, Deptford, Old Sunderland, about a third of Hendon, and parts of Millfield. The name should not include 'Hendon' or 'Bishopwearmouth' because large parts of these areas lie outside the ward boundary.

'Old Sunderland' would reflect the area's heritage; it is the oldest inhabited part of the city proper.

I therefore suggest that the ward 'City Centre' is renamed 'Deptford and Old Sunderland'.

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*