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Related subject: Hastings Hil

The merger of Hastings Hill and Grindon with Pennywell and South Hylton in Sunderland

We are opposed to this merger for a number of reasons:

- 1) Chester Road is an obvious hard border, being very difficult to cross. The subway we are expected to use is dirty, dark, dismal and intimidating. It is like venturing across No Man's Land.
- 2) The Barnes Park extension connects Grindon and Thorney Close in a safe, pleasant and familiar way, with good transport links between them.
- 3) There are no safe transport links to Aldi or Pennywell shops or community centres from Hastings Hill or Grindon. Also, there is no transport link to South Hylton Metro station, except for a very expensive taxi ride, despite the Metro being described as an integrated transport system for nearly fifty years.

Attached Documents:

None attached