

# Sunderland

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## Comment text:

**Related subject:** I am giving you my views on my community and local area.

Traffic / Transportation- I have lived at my property for 2 years, in that time there have been 7 accidents within close proximity to my home, mainly due to speeding, yet the Council and Police are being very slow to address the issue. Leechmere Road has always been a busy main road, however I believe since the new Spire Bridge opened the road has got even busier as it has a direct link to the A19 and Seaham from all over Sunderland, which prevents people having to join the busy A19 at Wessington Way or Hastings Hill, with its often traffic jammed roads, heading towards the Doxford Park turn off. Further to this, there are more cars than ever on the roads and when Leechmere Road is closed off because of an accident, cars are forced to go down Laurel Grove and Stannington Road, which are often bumper to bumper with parked cars anyway. The streets around this area are now like a rat run, which also has an impact on the local school, Hill View.

There are no regular bus services from Leechmere Road to the town centre, so those living here are required to have their own transport if they want to get about. The TB1 service is a taxi, which runs twice a day, that is no good to anyone! People want to be able to easily get around the city and this mantra of 'no one uses the service' is not correct, it is not because people don't want to use a bus, it's because it is not a good service on offer and usable at times for many!

Community Services - There are very few services in this ward, with doctors surgeries and dentists being in other areas, so people have to travel. This being said Sunderland in general is lacking in these types of services, which is often highlighted by many people I know, especially dentists!

Green Spaces - Currently my ward has green spaces, although these are being framed as Nature Reserves, which are overgrown and unruly. Whilst I agree we need biodiversity, it should not take over the look of an area, other areas in Sunderland have neatly maintained parks and leisure facilities that everyone can enjoy.

Thank you.

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*