

# Sunderland

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## Comment text:

**Related subject:** Silksworth - Sunderland

Youth Almighty Project is a charity based in the heart of Silksworth. We provide opportunities and experiences to help young people and members of the community to be the best that they can be. We empower individuals to create, develop and deliver inspiring projects that they believe address local issues, helping them to grow learn and practice vital life skills and have a voice in their community.

The proposed changes to Silksworth Ward would have a devastating impact on many individuals who access our activities and services, which is a vital lifeline for some.

We suggest some changes to the current boundary commission proposal for Silksworth Ward which includes –

The ward being named Silksworth and Farringdon Ward, not Farringdon and Silksworth Ward.

Not splitting Silksworth in two, with some streets going into Doxford Ward which would cause much confusion with residents who currently access our services then needing to access services in Doxford Ward, many of whom will not be able to.

That said we would suggest extending the boundary to include Cambridge Road to Burdon Road. This decision will reunite the Silksworth community currently within the existing Silksworth ward - Cambridge Rd, Surry Ave, Pembroke Ave, Quarry St, Orr Ave, Davison Ave, Norman Ave, Park Ave, Emmerson Tr, Byrne Tr West, Hill Brow, Londonderry St, Londonderry Rd, Hill St Maria St, Robert St, Lord St, Aline St, Quarry Rd

and Tom Urwin House.

If possible we would also like the boundary commission to consider including Cherrywood Gardens, Shoreswood Drive and Redwood Grove into the proposed boundary changes. Many residents living in these streets believe they should be in Silksworth Ward and this would develop a natural boundary line.

## **Attached Documents:**

*None attached*