

# Sunderland

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**Related subject:** Hendon Ryhope

As a former Hendon councillor I must comment on the proposal to split the Hendon ward. The ward is unique as it stands having three distinct and very different areas with it, the East End, Hendon and Grange town. Each area is a community and each has different needs and wants. The idea of splitting the ward along Vilette Road is bizarre and makes no sense to anybody who knows the area. It will create tension and I'll feeling if one side of the road receives extra or less support, funding or input. The area needs to be treated as a whole. There is great work in progress with empty properties and rogue landlords and tenants. If work did not continue equally in the whole area the problem would not be helped or solved, just moved to the other side of the boundary.

Likewise the boundary should not split Hollycarside estate in Ryhope. It makes no sense!

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*