

# Sunderland

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## Comment text:

Dear Local Government Boundary Commission,

I wanted to write to support the proposals for new ward boundaries in Sunderland in the Grindon and Thorney Close area.

I believe that these areas share similar needs and issues, as well as sharing local schools, community centres and green space in the Barnes Park Extension which unites the estates of Thorney Close, Springwell and Grindon.

It is easy to get between the different estates by walking or by using the 23 and 18 bus routes which link them. It makes sense for these areas to remain together as they are bounded on either side by busy dual carriageway roads that are main routes in and out of the city centre (Durham Rd and Chester Rd).

Like many people on these estates I have family and friends here and it feels like we remain connected by being in the same ward as we share the same values.

I ask that the Commission supports the proposal for a Grindon and Thorney Close ward to elect one set of councillors.

Best wishes,



## Attached Documents:

*None attached*