

Sunderland

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Comment text:

Dear Boundary Commission,

URGENT APPEAL

My name is [REDACTED], myself and my husband are home owners at [REDACTED] FULWELL, Sunderland, SR5 [REDACTED].

I am writting to express my utter disappointment and disapproval to hear that our street, a stones through behind Seaburn Metro station, is planned to be changed to be included within the Southwick ward!

We strongly oppose this move.

The streets between Newcastle Road and Seaburn Metro railway lines are an absolute integral part in the Fulwell area, we all share the Fulwell community facilities - such as the Schools - I have children in both the Infants and Juniors. The library- we are members of Fulwell Library and it is my boys favourite place to go on a Wednesday after school. Our local pubs are the Blue Bell and Micro Breweries up Sea Road. All the local shops on sea road, including my beauty salon and hairdresser's are all on Sea Road. To change our boundary and classify us in Southwick rather than Fulwell will have a huge negative impact and could affect my children's places at school.

I would never ever use the amenities of Southwick Green or anywhere past the Asda Petrol garage as they are most definitely not LOCAL to me

or convenient!

Our first ever home was [REDACTED] in Southwick as it was the only area we could afford to get us onto the property ladder. We scrimpt and saved for many years to finally be able to purchase our dream family home [REDACTED].

To be able to move out of Southwick was such a relief, the antisocial behaviour we witnessed whilst there was astronomical, to the point our home and car were vandalised also, all our insurance policies were sky high being linked to the area as a direct link to the apparent reputation of the area and antisocial behaviour.

The fact we have managed to move ourselves to a lovely, family friendly area and we pay an absolute premium in Council Tax and House Purchase Prices to reflect this, the consideration of linking our Street which quite frankly is absolutely no where near Southwick will impact us as residents hugely!

We will then also see a huge rise in all our insurance policies, especially our car insurance which we are not willing to stand for!

I was born and raised in [REDACTED] Seaburn, and would never dream of classing anywhere this side of Newcastle Road as Southwick, it makes absolutely no sense whatsoever.

I feel this is a very corrupt move by the council to reduce the amount of NON LABOUR voters in the Fulwell ward and to increase the house prices in Southwick.

Please enlighten me by sending me details of the back ground and reasoning to this decision, it seems like an unfathomable move that is not needed at all! What are the benefits??

I STRONGLY believe the boundary between Fulwell and Southwick should absolutely be Newcastle Road, it is a main road and clear distinction between the areas.

I would be grateful if you could please acknowledge receipt of my email.

Kind regards,
[REDACTED]

Attached Documents:

None attached