

Sunderland

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Hi,

I am emailing about the review of

My family currently live at [REDACTED].

I support the Commission's proposed Grangetown and Deptford & Hendon wards.

Lots of people living in and around the long streets, Cuba Street, Rowlandson Terrace etc. would say they lived in Grangetown rather than Hendon. The proposed wards looks towards the shopping centre of Grangetown and Grangetown Primary School. It also improves on the current situation where large parts of Grangetown are considered as Ryhope Ward.

As there is no obvious boundary between Grangetown and Hendon, I agree with the proposals to have Villette Road as the boundary. It is an obvious and clear boundary that people will recognise. This would not be the case if you split the long streets, and using Spelter Works Road as a boundary would exclude lots of people who look to Grangetown as their local centre and who consider themselves as living in Grangetown. It is also an obvious boundary that is easy to explain and point to, which is not the case with roads further north like Gray Road or Mowbray Road. It makes sense for this to be a ward boundary.

I agree that communities either side of the city centre in Deptford, Millfield, the East End and Hendon all look to the city centre and share the same type of housing type and issues. This ward would also end the current problem where the city centre is split between 3 different wards, creating problems in terms of representation.

I think the name 'Central' is confusing, as it is not geographically central and does not help people identify which ward they live in. I believe Hendon and Depford would represent the communities on either side of the city centre, and the name should reflect this.

Attached Documents:

None attached