

# Sunderland

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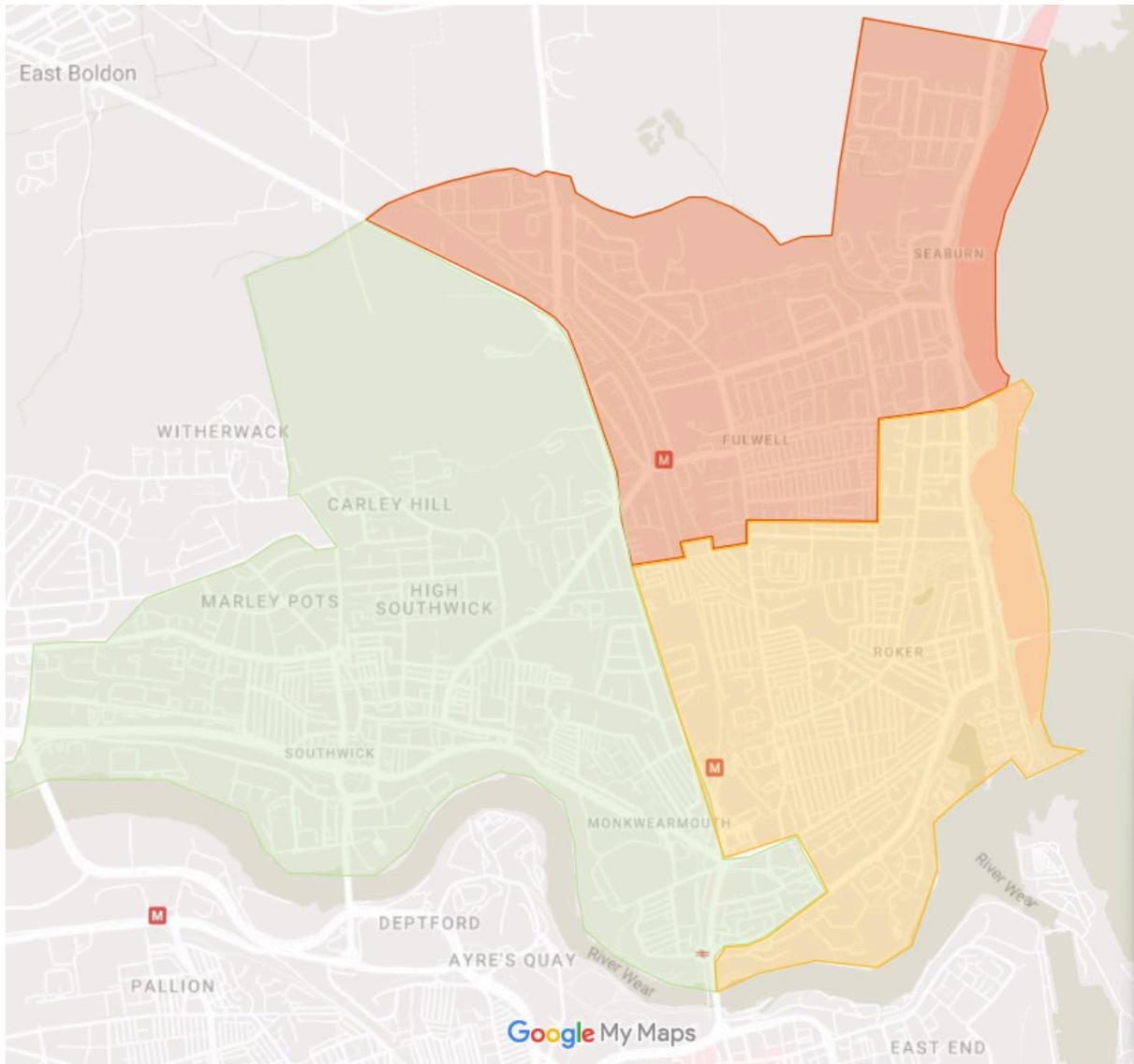
I live at [REDACTED] in Fulwell Ward. As an active member of the local community who works with several community groups including Fulwell Trader's Association and Fulwell Community Library. I would like to offer an alternative submission for North East Sunderland.

Included is a map, numbered points and projected electors using my own calculations.

## Attached Documents:

- [submission-to-the-local-government-boundary-commision---north-east-sunderland.pdf](#)

# Submission to the Local Government Boundary Commission



1. We agree with the boundary commission's decision to move the border between Fulwell and Southwick from the railway line to Newcastle Road. Residents on Cairns Road, Coniston Avenue and Kirkstone all rely on the public amenities at the Blue Bell/ on Sea Road, therefore it makes sense that they are included together in one ward.
2. The Boundary commission's current proposals for North East Sunderland are reasonable and well thought out, there are only two place where I disagree with their decisions.
3. Howich Park, Dundas Street and the remaining streets inside the large traffic island in Monkwearmouth should become part of Southwick. Church Street North provides a hard barrier between the parts of Monkwearmouth that look to Roker for their services, and the part's of Monkwearmouth that look to Southwick. This will be

expersibated further under the council’s new development plans to build on the land to the West of St Peter’s Metro Station.

4. I also disagree with the inclusion of Clifton and Stanhope Roads into the Fulwell Ward. While the rest of the proposed Fulwell Ward share similar 1930s semi-detached houses, this is not the case in the estate around Clifton and Stanhope Roads, which have a distinctive identity to Fulwell. The Clifton Road and Stanhope estates are also cut off from the main Fulwell Terraces, there are no through streets allowing access from the Clifton, Stanhope estate to the rest of the Fulwell Terraces.
5. It’s clear that Clifton and Stanhope roads should be kept together in the same ward, these streets lead onto each other, however I think they should both be part of the Roker ward. Residents on these streets use St Andrew’s Church and Roker Park - not Queen’s Parade and Seaburn’s recreation ground.
6. In order to balance the wards, I am suggesting that the Southern border of Fulwell be moved to Neale Street, adding Ormensey Road, part of Farrage Avenue, Foldon Avenue and the rest of Winifred Street back into Fulwell. I think this is a sensible compromise to balance the wards as these streets share much of the same identity as Elvington Street and Helen Street which was rightly included in Fulwell in the second draft.
7. I am also suggesting that Rushcliffe is transferred from Roker to Fulwell to balance the number of electors in each ward.

Ward	Fulwell	Southwick	Roker
Electors (2029)	8,624	8,829	8,697
Variance	-2.5%	2%	-1.5%

8. I agree completely with the boundary commission’s recommendation for Deptford and Hendon, and am thankful for their decision to avoid the name “Central” - the points raised about Sunderland being a cross-river city are important to the larger identity of the area, and I am glad they have been taken onboard.