

Sunderland

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Comment text:

I write with regard to the suggestion of merging Hastings Hill with Pennywell, Sunderland.

I was born and brought up in Pennywell and have lived at Hastings Hill since my marriage.

The A183 has always been thought of as a dividing line between the estates of Pennywell and Grindon/Hastings Hill /Springwell and Thorney Close. Hence Grindon/Hastings Hill/Springwell and Thorney Close estates border each other whereas Pennywell stands alone

It is easy to walk between the 4 estates where as to reach Pennywell although walkable means crossing a major road and from Hastings Hill using an unsuitable underpass. Another underpass (at Grindon) has recently been removed to facilitate the building of more houses on land previously occupied by Pennywell housing.

The estates have all the community facilities it needs such as schools, shops, community centres/groups and leisure facilities - play park for children, and Barnes Parks extensions running through Springwell, Grindon and up to Hastings Hill.

In my opinion these four estates are a collective whole and Pennywell has always been a separate entity. I therefore agree with the Boundary Commission that there should be no merger of the estates

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Attached Documents:

None attached