

Sunderland

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Please treat this as two separate representations as my husband has not got an email address. [REDACTED]

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We live in Plains Farm and have done since 1997. I previously lived in Plains Farm from 1963 to the late 1980s when I moved to Springwell.

For close to 20 years I ran youth clubs around Plains Farm and Humbledon. These two areas are closely connected and lots of children came to the same youth club. Not once did we ever have a child from Farrington or Herrington. I also used to run a seniors coffee morning and an art club. The same applies. Plains Farm and Humbledon residents used the community building but never from Farrington or Herrington. From my point of view the community we served was around Plains Farm and Humbledon and sometimes older people from the Barnes and Tunstall areas.

I do not consider Plains Farm in any way linked to Farrington or Herrington. We usually travel inwards towards the city centre for local services and we shop at Sainsbury's. We don't even use the A690 to get to the A19 - we consider it easier to get to the A19 off the Pennywell roundabout. In my mind Herrington is a world apart from where we are.

Looking at the maps for St Chad's and Tunstall and Humbledon I would say that Tunstall and Humbledon makes more sense.

Silksworth and Farringdon would be good together but I do not think the towers at Gilley Law could be classed as Doxford.

I would never have associated the posh houses around Myrella Crescent with Silksworth. They look exactly like the ones opposite which I am told is a different ward at the minute, but it does not feel that way. They should be together.

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I used to own [REDACTED]. I would say most of our customers were from the Herrington area, that being New Herrington, East Herrington, Middle Herrington and parts of Moorside, Offerton and Shiney Row.

I currently live in Plains Farm.

The St Chad's Ward proposal suggests putting where I live in with the area I used to work (Herrington). I would not say these areas have anything in common. I very rarely did taxi fares from Herrington to the other parts of this proposed ward. Most customers stayed local in around Herrington - the medical practice, Coop on the roundabout, Board Inn pub etc. This to me suggests that is one community.

Plains Farm, Humbledon and Tunstall would make a better ward than the suggestion for the new St Chad's.

I used to work for [REDACTED]. Most customers were from Farringdon and Silksworth area. I am told that people are saying Farringdon has no links to Silksworth. They are two separate places but with much in common and close geographically. I would say Silksworth has more in common with Farringdon than Tunstall. I would not have said the Gilley Law flats were Doxford Park.

I grew up in Ryhope so I see Moorside as newer and older Doxford being more like Ryhope as it was then.

I used to work for [REDACTED] in Washington and I would class that area as Riverside.

Attached Documents:

None attached