

# Sunderland

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## Comment text:

**Related subject:** Washington

I think the proposal to change Washington from compass points to selected village names is unfair and doesn't take into account the whole of Washington.

I currently live in Washington South and I will be part of Washington West under the review. My new ward name would be Ayton & Springwell Village, which fails to take into account the villages of Oxclose and Blackfell plus Holley Park. How could we possibly think of calling the ward Ayton & Springwell Village and say that is representative of the local area?

I appreciate compass points aren't perfect but the name doesn't create a two-tier system for the area. Washington is made up of villages and cherry-picking them from the suggestions of Liberal Democrats and Conservatives who have no presence in Washington isn't sensible. In my opinion, you will cause more issues with the name change than you intend to resolve. Don't fix something that isn't broken.

Some of your feedback in the recent report is not accurate and I encourage you to correct the record on the point about part of Washington East going into Washington West. That is a misleading comment from a member of the public and I suggest you make a point to correct this on the final review.

## **Attached Documents:**

*None attached*