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We have reviewed your proposals for reducing the electorate in Parklands Ward, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE3. They follow ones that were put forward by Newcastle Liberal Democrats, which reluctantly (we are close to our electorate) we agree with. However, we believe that the name of the ward does not properly reflect its place in the Gosforth community. Half the ward is within North Gosforth Parish Council, the northernmost estate is North Gosforth Park. The southern half was a part of the previous Gosforth UDC. The name is artificial. There are no public parks in the ward. It reflects some (but not all housing estates) The ward's location is obscure to most people in other parts of the city. Various parts of Gosforth are reflected in their names ; Gosforth, Fawdon and West Gosforth, Dene and South Gosforth. We therefore suggest the name be changed to reflect that Gosforth is our greater community too. North Gosforth is the obvious improved name which reflects our community and physical place. We commend it to you.
City Councillors Pauline Allen, Robin Ashby and Christine Morrissey

Attached Documents:

None attached