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Related subject: North and South Jesmond Wards / Proposed Jesmond Ward and Ouseburn and Shieldfield Ward

We are very concerned that the new "Ouseburn and Shieldfield" Ward will be split up between the "Newcastle upon Tyne North" and "Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend" Constituencies. The recent Constituency boundary changes were based on Ward boundaries and now it is proposed that a Ward can be split between two constituencies which will be confusing for all parties affected.

Whilst we recognise that the A1058 Jesmond Road is a strong boundary, the Ouseburn is also a strong boundary. The Jesmond Vale area where residents feel most closely attached to Jesmond will be taken out of Jesmond and made part of the new "Ouseburn and Shieldfield" Ward. We still consider that it would be preferable for the Jesmond Vale Area to be part of a Ward that includes other parts of Jesmond.

We welcome that the Town Moor up to Grandstand Road will be in the new Jesmond Ward.

Attached Documents:

None attached