

Newcastle upon Tyne

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Related subject: Jesmond

Dear Boundary Commission team,
Thanks for all your work on this most difficult review - always an impossible juggling/balancing/compromise act!
I've just got one comment/concern, please:
Combining North + half of South Jesmond effectively splits off Jesmond Vale and Sandyford into Ouseburn + Shieldfield, which makes very little sense. I suspect that population is being underestimated due to issues of reporting student numbers?
I'm particularly worried because the LTN that was imposed without consultation, then expensively removed, seemed to stem in large part from a failure to coordinate views of North Jesmond with South, and the new split looks likely to exacerbate this.
While I suspect (looking at the map) that you can't do anything else, is it possible to confer with the City Council about how cross-boundary consultation will be better executed in future, to prevent recurrence of the waste of public funds (and source of vast unpleasantness for all concerned!) that was the abortive LTN?
I know some of this isn't your job, but hopefully tying up with the Council might help reduce the risk of recurring ghastliness...
very best wishes to everyone,

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Attached Documents:

None attached