

# Newcastle upon Tyne

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## Comment text:

I notice the proposed boundary changes would shift Jesmond Vale out of the Jesmond ward. Jesmond Vale, historically part of the Jesmond Park Estate, has been an integral part of the Jesmond community since its development in the late 19th century. The area's identity and community links have always been closely tied to Jesmond, and these changes would disrupt that long-standing connection.

The residents of Jesmond Vale rely heavily on services within Jesmond, including healthcare, shopping, and other amenities, all of which are easily accessible by foot or bicycle. In contrast, access to Ouseburn and Shieldfield is challenging due to steep, poorly maintained routes, which makes this area naturally more isolated from those communities.

Additionally, when the A1058 Cradlewell bypass was constructed, it was specifically designed to keep Jesmond Vale linked to Jesmond. This historical consideration should be factored into the boundary review.

For these reasons, I strongly urge you to reconsider the proposed boundary changes and retain Jesmond Vale within the Jesmond ward, where it rightfully belongs.

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*