

# Newcastle upon Tyne

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Hi,

There is a factor that must come into play for the council ward review that I haven't seen mentioned.

Newcastle city council, collaborating with Developers has enforced large service charges on the West of A1. This introduces an additional administrative burden on Councillors, and an additional burden on residents who have to pay, in our case circa £500 more per annum on

The council doesn't want to spend a penny in these areas, and is deliberately choosing not to adopt these areas, in our case, 17 years after moving in, in some more than 20 years after moving in, and still no adoption which results in MUCH more work for councillors dealing with complaints and the developer consortium.

I strongly believe that councils with such areas should be specially assessed as requiring more councillors as by both their deliberate action and inaction they place greater burden on the councillors serving those ward. The council has the funding for this as they already save so much on roads, paths, grounds maintenance, street lighting, liability insurance, and generally also charge higher council tax than they get elsewhere.

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*