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Related subject: Consett North/Lanchester

Although located within Greencroft parish, Maiden View has a far stronger functional relationship with Lanchester than it does with Maiden Law, Leadgate or the wider area of the proposed Consett North. Residents make regular use of shops, services and facilities within Lanchester, and although slightly separate in a physical sense, the estate is part of the Lanchester community, and local issues and decisions relating to the village also affect residents at Maiden View.

To include St Bede's School and properties on Ornsby Hill and at Spring Gardens within Lanchester, but exclude Maiden View seems to be somewhat arbitrary and appears to be based upon the Greencroft Parish Boundary, which itself pre-dates the construction of the estate and takes no account of current community links. It would appear more logical for the Division boundary to follow the line of Howden Burn and to meet Howden Bank to the north of the estate, opposite Spring Gardens.

Attached Documents:

None attached