

Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council



I have lived in stockton-on-Tees all of my life, and in this time the ward boundaries have changed continuously, either by name or by area. The only thing that has been consistent is the change. When the commission published their initial recommendations I thought that would be it for another few years. With the initial recommendations I honestly believed the commission had finally got it right for the Fairfield area. My family live in Fairfield and they were chuffed to bits when the commission made the decision to put them in Fairfield, rather than Grangefield. Their postal address is Fairfiled, Stockton-on-tees. Their children attend Fairfield schools, they use Fairfield library, they use Fairfield shops, they use the Fairfield buses. Now they have been lumped back into Grangefield for the sake of gerrymandering by a Councillor in Grangefield. Fairfield is a distinct area, Grangefield is a small housing estate, nearly two miles from Fairfield. Grangefield is more closely linked with neighbouring Newtown. Grangefield and Newtown share the same shops, schools, bus routes. I own a further property in Newham Grange, which I rent out. This area, which is in Newtown ward, sits on the doorstep of Grangefield, but for gerrymandering purposes it is in Newtown. I would suggest this area is more linked to Grangefield than Fairfield. Please may I suggest you link Newham Grange and Grangefield together. Please make Fairfield one or two wards and ensure that the area is represented by Councillors who care for Fairfield once and for all.

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