

Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council

Having been born and raised in the "Newham Grange" area of Stockton on Tees, I strongly identify as the sometimes unrecognised "sub-estate" that is Newham Grange that holds a natural boundary with Grangefield and a boundary that lies next to Newtown and in terms of local shops/facilities and identity, links I believe closer to being part of the Grangefield ward, including similarities of name. Many Newham grange residents attended or attended grangefield school, we share and use the same church (St Pauls) as well as using the same local community centre in Grangefield, the main road and bus route is Bishopton Road which is shared with grangefield. Similarly having lived and know Fairfield estate and residents very well I believe grangefield and Fairfield to be separately identifiable estates using different facilities such as schools, shops, community centres, church's even pubs. With most Fairfield residents for example using the Fairfield and Rimswell pubs, and most grangefield and Newham grange residents using local cricket club, senators and others. Therefore I believe the boundary commission need to review this and consider the best proposals submitted were those by the local conservative group to create a Grangefield and Newham grange ward to ensure appropriate and proportionate and truly representative political representation within Stockton on Tees.

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