

# Northumberland

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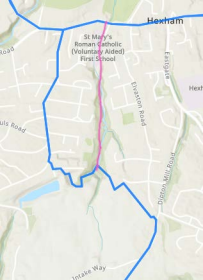
**Related subject:** Hexham West/East boundary

Hexham is generally better laid out in the proposals than the current state. However the terminal part of the boundary between Hexham West and Hexham East, where it runs up to Hexham North should not run up St Cuthberts Lane, it should be diverted slightly to the east to run along Halgut Burn. This comment addresses paras 189 & 190 of the report and the community identity statutory criterion and would help effective local government by, for example, residents associations etc falling under a single councillor. I don't have the figures necessary to address the impact on electorate size, hopefully not too large an effect!

The roads to the east of St Cuthberts Lane are very much a part of the rest of the Priestlands development, using services, sharing residents groups, issues, the housing stock being a similar age and quality, etc. By contrast, Halgut Burn is a natural linear barrier which has little communication and separates developments of different types and ages. There is little in common between the areas.

## Attached Documents:

- hexham.png



Hexham

St Mary's  
Roman Catholic  
(Voluntary Aided)  
First School

Eastgate

Hexthorpe

Question Road

Dixons Mill Road

Intake Way

Roads

Hills Road