

Newcastle upon Tyne

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Related subject: North and South Jesmond Wards

Our preference is that North Jesmond and South Jesmond Wards remain unchanged as the two wards cover the community of Jesmond reasonably well. We are very concerned that you appear to be basing your assessment on the number of electors rather than the total population and that therefore Jesmond will be under represented due to the fact that it has a large population of young people.

We can understand that you may be looking to adjust Jesmond Ward boundaries based on the statistics you have provided that show a reduction in the number of electors in the wards. We are concerned that if you do this there will be an under representation of the population of these Wards. In accordance with the 2021 Census the population of North and South Jesmond Wards is less than the average of all Wards in the City but not to the extent of the numbers of electors that are used in the spreadsheet. It is likely that the reduction in the number of electors is due to the demographic make up of the population of the two wards where over 60% of the population is in the 10-29 year age range. Many of the people in this age range are transient with many of them being students. Other Wards in the City with similar demographics are Arthurs Hill, Monument and Ouseburn. In these Wards the number of electors are all less than 50% of the population. We believe that the populations as a whole should also be taken into consideration and that efforts should be made to increase the number of electors. It is likely that the Covid Pandemic has had an impact on the proportion of the population being registered to vote.

For many people the NE2 postcode describes the extent of Jesmond with the following exceptions:

- The NE2 1 Postcode Area includes Shieldfield which has its own community centre and is currently in the Ouseburn Ward.
- The NE2 3 Postcode Area includes the area to the north of Jesmond Dene Road known as High West Jesmond. The High West Jesmond

Residents Association describes the locality as a compact area of Newcastle upon Tyne nestled between Jesmond and Gosforth with close links to both neighbouring communities. This area is currently in Dene and South Gosforth Ward.

- The NE2 4 Postcode Area is to the west of the Town Moor. The residential part of this area is mostly in Spital Tongues that is currently in Wingrove Ward

The North and South Jesmond Wards have natural boundaries to the east and west, with Jesmond Dene to the east and the Town Moor to the west. The natural boundaries give a clear distinction between the communities on either side. The current northern boundary of North Jesmond Ward is formed by Jesmond Dene Road. Arguably there is a natural boundary to the north of High West Jesmond formed by the Crag Hall Burn which in this area is substantially in a culvert. The southern boundary is again substantially a natural boundary formed by Jesmond Dene, the City Stadium and the Central Motorway (A167(M)) with very short lengths of the boundary running along residential streets.

If changes are to be made to the Jesmond Ward boundaries then these should respect the boundaries of the community.

To assist I have added in the census data to your spreadsheet.

Attached Documents:

- c_-_electoral_forecasting_proforma_-_newcastle_-_final-addcensus-data.xlsx

Electoral data

Using this sheet:

Fill in the cells for each polling district. Please make sure that the names of each parish, parish ward and district ward are correct and consistent. Check your data in the cells to the right.

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What is the polling district code?	Is there any other description you use for this area?	Is this polling district contained in a parish? If not, leave this cell blank.	Is this polling district contained in a parish ward? If not, leave this cell blank.	Is this polling district contained in a group of parishes with a joint parish council? If not, leave this cell blank.	What ward is this polling district?	Electorate 2023	Electorate 2029
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Polling district	Description of area	Parish	Parish ward	Grouped parish council	Existing ward	Electorate 2023	Electorate 2029
EX1	Example 1	Little Example			Example	480	502
EX2	Example 2	Even Littler Example			Example	67	68
EX3	Example 3	Medium Example			Example	893	897
EX4	Example 4	Big Example	Big Example East		Example	759	780
EX5	Example 5	Big Example	Big Example West		Example	803	824

A01					Arthur's Hill	2,018	1990
A02					Arthur's Hill	977	1028
A03					Arthur's Hill	868	856
A04					Arthur's Hill	1,362	1977
B01					Benwell and Scotswood	1,154	1212
B02					Benwell and Scotswood	1,959	2035
B03					Benwell and Scotswood	1,413	1459
B04					Benwell and Scotswood	1,579	1842
B05					Benwell and Scotswood	1,065	1068
B06					Benwell and Scotswood	957	1626
C01		Blakelaw and North Fenham	Cragston		Blakelaw	1,236	1276
C02		Blakelaw and North Fenham	Blakelaw		Blakelaw	2,690	2777
C03		Blakelaw and North Fenham	North Fenham		Blakelaw	812	858
C04					Blakelaw	2,144	2270
D01					Byker	642	845
D02					Byker	991	1051
D03					Byker	1,410	1499
D04					Byker	1,162	1264
D05					Byker	1,105	1168
D06					Byker	887	937
D07					Byker	448	476
E01					Callerton and Throckley	1,150	1214
E02					Callerton and Throckley	1,352	1378
E03					Callerton and Throckley	3,134	3633
E04					Callerton and Throckley	639	659
E05					Callerton and Throckley	890	1606
E06		Woolsington	Callerton		Callerton and Throckley	1,370	1842
F01					Castle	1,911	1977
F02					Castle	1,237	1344
F03					Castle	690	723
F04					Castle	3,591	4820
F05					Castle	2,148	2219
F06					Castle	1,265	1319
G01					Chapel	2,492	2614
G02					Chapel	2,361	3035
G03					Chapel	1,518	1714
G04					Chapel	1,132	1177
H01					Dene and South Gosforth	1,314	1392
H02					Dene and South Gosforth	1,807	1917
H03					Dene and South Gosforth	1,356	1423
H04					Dene and South Gosforth	874	895
H05					Dene and South Gosforth	1,990	2058
H06					Dene and South Gosforth	24	27
I01					Denton and Westerhope	890	924
I02					Denton and Westerhope	1,493	1578
I03					Denton and Westerhope	1,013	1109
I04					Denton and Westerhope	3,495	3660
I05					Denton and Westerhope	1,613	1669
J01					Elswick	1,050	1069
J02					Elswick	663	881
J03					Elswick	2,166	2215
J04					Elswick	2,004	2069
J05					Elswick	1,823	1783
K01					Fawdon and West Gosforth	1,200	1262
K02					Fawdon and West Gosforth	1,914	1967
K03					Fawdon and West Gosforth	1,744	1826
K04					Fawdon and West Gosforth	768	808
K05					Fawdon and West Gosforth	1,696	1706
L01					Gosforth	2,937	3042
L02					Gosforth	1,993	2098
L03					Gosforth	1,063	1131
L04					Gosforth	1,615	1697
M01					Heaton	1,429	1496
M02					Heaton	2,270	2419
M03					Heaton	1,774	2101
M04					Heaton	1,741	1762
N01					Kenton	1,014	1041
N02					Kenton	2,080	2201
N03					Kenton	1,447	1518
N04					Kenton	1,395	1454
N05					Kenton	1,394	1452
O01		Woolsington	Bedeburn		Kingston Park South and Newbiggin	1,616	1717
O02		Woolsington	Newbiggin Hall		Kingston Park South and Newbiggin	2,433	2522
O03					Kingston Park South and Newbiggin	1,620	1695
O04					Kingston Park South and Newbiggin	1,296	1352
P01					Lemington	1,140	1595
P02					Lemington	1,211	1267
P03					Lemington	965	1015
P04					Lemington	1,372	1429
P05					Lemington	2,216	2303
P06					Lemington	177	190
Q01					Manor Park	2,502	2603
Q02					Manor Park	1,622	1684
Q03					Manor Park	1,504	1538
Q04					Manor Park	1,490	1553
R01					Monument	2,470	3646
R02					Monument	656	695
R03					Monument	798	846
R04					Monument	466	461
R05					Monument	594	695
S01					North Jesmond	1,969	2004
S02					North Jesmond	1,389	1503
S03					North Jesmond	1,122	1145
T01					Ouseburn	1,314	1323
T02					Ouseburn	2,246	2284
T03					Ouseburn	1,452	1762
U01					Parklands	1,563	1634
U02					Parklands	3,154	3323
U03		North Gosforth			Parklands	279	272
U04		North Gosforth			Parklands	989	1037

Check your data	2023	2029
Number of councillors:	78	78
Overall electorate:	186,172	200,946
Average electorate per cllr:	2,387	2,576

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Fill in the name of each ward once	Fill in the number of councillors per ward	These cells will show you the electorate and variance. They change depending what you enter in the table to the left.
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Name of ward	Number of cllrs per ward	Electorate 2023	Variance 2023	Electorate 2029	Variance 2029
Arthur's Hill	3	5,225	-27%	5,851	-24%
Benwell and Scotswood	3	8,127	13%	9,242	20%
Blakelaw	3	6,882	-4%	7,181	-7%
Byker	3	6,645	-7%	7,241	-6%
Callerton and Throckley	3	8,535	19%	10,333	34%
Castle	3	10,842	51%	12,402	60%
Chapel	3	7,503	5%	8,541	11%
Dene and South Gosforth	3	7,365	3%	7,712	0%
Denton and Westerhope	3	8,504	19%	8,940	16%
Elswick	3	7,706	8%	8,018	4%
Fawdon and West Gosforth	3	7,322	2%	7,569	-2%
Gosforth	3	7,628	7%	7,957	3%
Heaton	3	7,214	1%	7,778	1%
Kenton	3	7,330	2%	7,665	-1%
Kingston Park South and Newbiggin	3	6,965	-3%	7,286	-6%
Lemington	3	7,081	-1%	7,799	1%
Manor Park	3	7,118	-1%	7,378	-5%
Monument	3	4,984	-30%	6,342	-18%
North Jesmond	3	4,480	-37%	4,652	-40%
Ouseburn	3	5,012	-30%	5,369	-31%
Parklands	3	8,826	23%	9,234	19%
South Jesmond	3	5,027	-30%	5,202	-33%
Walker	3	7,041	-2%	7,359	-5%
Walkergate	3	8,302	16%	8,775	14%
West Fenham	3	7,246	1%	7,543	-2%
Wingrove	3	7,262	1%	7,577	-2%

2001	2011	2021	Population v Average	% Electorate	Variance % Electorate	0-9 years	10-19 years	20-29 years	30-39 years	40-49 years	50-59 years	60-69 years	70-79 years	80+ years
8,599	11,029	13,278	15%	39%	-37%	1,266	4,115	3,339	1,680	1,131	794	548	252	146
13,233	11,723	12,999	13%	63%	-1%	1,719	1,592	1,540	1,984	1,567	1,576	1,477	952	588
9,425	10,369	11,468	-1%	80%	-5%	1,693	1,507	1,467	1,777	1,443	1,400	1,084	704	396
10,128	11,419	12,032	4%	55%	-12%	1,394	1,318	2,253	1,879	1,417	1,545	1,062	720	449
9,062	9,447	10,509	-9%	81%	28%	1,193	1,128	1,225	1,352	1,266	1,522	1,149	1,029	639
7,909	8,218	14,201	-23%	76%	21%	2,132	1,523	1,654	2,540	2,070	1,628	1,275	914	468
10,180	9,645	9,331	-19%	80%	28%	842	767	823	863	967	1,362	1,403	1,390	913
9,684	9,967	9,652	-16%	76%	21%	1,063	1,058	1,355	1,495	1,205	1,175	1,116	703	483
12,421	12,169	12,385	7%	69%	9%	1,517	1,482	1,473	1,692	1,242	1,699	1,391	1,091	799
11,837	14,288	16,126	40%	48%	-24%	2,940	2,610	2,236	2,610	2,340	1,512	1,049	533	300
10,595	10,499	9,910	-14%	74%	17%	1,013	1,021	1,145	1,298	1,256	1,402	1,257	909	611
10,209	10,847	10,543	-9%	72%	15%	1,151	1,199	999	1,173	1,394	1,553	1,262	1,041	771
10,503	11,633	10,594	-8%	68%	8%	285	496	709	929	997	1,886	3,903	717	673
10,696	10,801	11,528	0%	64%	1%	399	703	1,245	1,526	1,465	1,699	1,430	1,614	1,444
10,561	10,692	10,750	-7%	65%	3%	512	772	1,354	1,399	1,170	1,530	1,372	1,189	1,451
10,880	10,518	10,207	-12%	69%	10%	442	994	1,213	1,440	1,266	1,363	1,139	1,211	1,138
9,753	10,213	9,442	-18%	75%	29%	424	725	1,155	1,331	1,234	1,449	1,125	1,025	972
5,653	9,685	13,619	18%	37%	-42%	384	2,575	6,562	1,756	791	760	484	216	97
7,940	10,423	10,578	-8%	42%	-33%	316	1,014	6,383	631	453	569	566	447	204
6,672	6,699	12,644	10%	40%	-37%	437	3,181	5,607	1,070	738	674	539	281	124
9,137	11,440	11,763	2%	75%	19%	1,239	1,313	1,239	1,508	1,578	1,564	1,440	1,150	732
8,060	10,505	9,786	-15%	51%	-18%	290	847	5,336	905	531	541	524	465	351
11,817	11,701	11,825	-9%	60%	-8%	1,719	1,499	1,419	1,598	1,427	1,584	1,228	833	521
12,391	11,940	12,407	7%	67%	6%	1,354	1,344	1,567	1,682	1,298	1,923	1,574	1,034	634
10,595	10,646	10,875	-6%	62%	6%	1,334	1,270	1,431	1,599	1,333	1,487	1,158	788	468
11,588	11,661	11,770	1%	63%	-1%	1,678	1,639	2,016	1,816	1,428	1,231	908	518	430

Arthur's Hill	Benwell and Scotswood	Blakelaw	Byker	Callerton and Throckley	Castle	Chapel	Dene and South Gosforth	Denton and Westerhope	Elswick	Fawdon and West Gosforth	Gosforth</
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Parklands	1,844	1919
Parklands	997	1049
South Jesmond	1,552	1587
South Jesmond	1,845	1893
South Jesmond	1,630	1722
Walker	1,792	1883
Walker	1,746	1768
Walker	1,084	1136
Walker	1,168	1229
Walker	1,251	1343
Walkergate	1,906	2089
Walkergate	1,337	1414
Walkergate	2,423	2516
Walkergate	2,636	2756
West Fenham	2,503	2612
West Fenham	1,254	1301
West Fenham	2,478	2553
West Fenham	1,011	1077
Wingrove	1,303	1328
Wingrove	1,165	1219
Wingrove	1,794	1928
Wingrove	2,178	2205
Wingrove	822	897