

# Gateshead

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## Comment text:

**Related subject:** Ryton

I wish to lodge my opposition to the proposal to move NE40 3AY into Crawcrook ward. Towneley Cottages has stood in Ryton for over 150 years- a proud reminder of the proud mining area Ryton once was. The bottom of our street butts with Ryton Rugby Club which will remain in Ryton but our street won't. At the top of our street is Ryton Primary School which will remain in Ryton- but we won't. We moved to Ryton 20 years ago- not wanting to live anywhere else. I appreciate the population growth in the area creates administrative issues which is largely down to the housing developments in the Ryton ward- I propose the new developments are moved into new wards not long existing, culturally important housing- Greenside is across the road from Willows Edge development- which was supposed to be protected green belt and has sadly displaced a vast array of wildlife. StarGate development will remain in Ryton when it is so far away from the village itself- this development should be added into a new ward not our Ryton central community. House prices differ by £21,000 between Crawcrook and Ryton- will there be compensation for a drop in our property prices. Councillors who allegedly represent this ward have not consulted with residents. FOIs have been made to understand how local people's views have been taken into account and how they reached their recommendations. I urge you to reconsider and understand the strength of feeling regards historical property that is rooted in Ryton's past, present and future.

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*