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Related subject: Jesmond Vale being removed from Jesmond Wards

I am a resident of Selborne Gardens, Jesmond Vale. I'm very disappointed that the boundary changes removed us from Jesmond and put us in Ouseburn. I have two young children who attend a nursery in Jesmond and will attend school there. We take swimming lessons at the pool and visit the library. All the services and amenities that we walk to are in Jesmond. Our friends, the character of the area, our postcode and our identity is invested in Jesmond.

Contrary to this, we rarely visit or use any services in Ouseburn/Shieldfield. It isn't accessible to us. Not only are we separated by green belt but to get there we also have to walk down and up very steep inclines that are very unfriendly to prams. By car, there is no real direct route to this area. I feel that I would be much better represented by Jesmond councillors as I could have a say in the services that I actually use. I worry that an Ouseburn councillor would (for a very similar reason) feel that my views are irrelevant to their area - I don't live in it and we are geographically very separate.

PLEASE reconsider this proposal.

Attached Documents:

None attached