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Related subject: Jesmond Vale

Good Morning

Firstly you refer to this 'consultation' as public. I had nothing in the post or on email about this we had to find out via a facebook group. As with the bollard fiasco this is beyond disappointing when we pay a small fortune in council tax.

The 'proposal' is to class Jesmond Vale with Shieldfield. We go to doctors in Jesmond, we shop in Jesmond, our children are at nursery and school in Jesmond. I believe your proposal with disadvantage us as it will impact our choices in the afore mentioned facilities, I believe this council will use this change as a precursor to isolating this community with further road closures. When you cut us off with the bollards you did so with no consultation, in the middle of the night. I was heavily pregnant at the time and had to drive to the doctors in terrifying conditions, the stress of that situation put my mental health in crisis.

The Jesmond Vale neighbourhood is more alike Jesmond than areas like Shieldfield, its a relatively well off neighbourhood, I believe the council will then ignore the Vale if its in a new area as it will not need the support that the other areas will.

I remain frustrated and disappointed in local government members I voted for and pay a lot of money for, stop calling these 'public consultations' if you make no effort to consider us, and stop spending money on these 'projects' - what benefits do you believe this will bring and how much has it cost us? Or is it a way to bring the 'ward' up to the coast road so you can put the bollards back up in the middle of the night again?

Yours in frustration

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Attached Documents:

None attached