

# Newcastle upon Tyne

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**Related subject:** Jesmond Vale

I am concerned by the council proposal to cut off Jesmond Vale from Jesmond, and instead include Jesmond Vale into Ouseburn, Sandyford, and Heaton. The reality of life here in the Vale is that everything is oriented towards Jesmond: schools, GPs, shops. We know the community well and don't know anybody who orients towards Heaton, Ouseburn, or Sandyford. Heaton 'feels' miles away. All social, cultural, and economic ties are with Jesmond. The shops on Cradlewell are integral to Jesmond Vale, yet under this proposal, the boundary would cut Jesmond Vale from the Cradlewell shops, not to mention Jesmond shops (Acorn Road), and the schools (esp. West Jesmond Primary where all primary school age children in Jesmond Vale go to school). Any council ward decisions would thus happen without the input of a community that is integral to Jesmond. The A1058 is absolutely not a 'hard boundary': it is the opposite (and doesn't really feature, as it's a tunnel under Jesmond Vale). Consult residents and you get a very different answer to the boundary proposals.

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*