

# Newcastle upon Tyne

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## Comment text:

**Related subject:** Jesmond and Jesmond Vale

This is to contest the idea that "a hard boundary" exists between Jesmond and Jesmond Vale, which in our experience are very much connected communities, historically and currently, and affected by many of the same local issues. The Ouseburn corridor, which follows the river valley, links directly and is designed to do so, with further plans under discussion. The relatively recent expansion of the Coast Road into a more major route for traffic has not affected this relationship and in fact, by rationalising the traffic that travels across from the coast into the centre of town, has made Jesmond and the Vale more identifiable as being in one recognisable area. The principal connecting routes in fact still exist unchanged by the presence of the Coast Rd. and some have been augmented by the increased focus on active travel. Residents of Jesmond Vale are fully engaged with Jesmond as a community in our experience.

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*