

# Darlington

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## Comment text:

**Related subject:** College

Dear Review Officer,

I am a resident of College Ward and wish to provide input on the current boundary review. College Ward is closely connected to the west of the town including schools and open space and town centre and Darlington Station, which are essential parts of daily life for many residents, including myself. I frequently travel between my home in College Ward, the town centre for shopping and services, and the station for commuting and other travel. These routes form a natural community link that should remain within the same ward wherever possible.

Key points I would like to emphasise:

Community Identity: College Ward residents share strong ties with the town centre and station area. These locations are not just transport hubs but also social and economic focal points.

Travel Patterns: Major roads and pedestrian routes connect these areas seamlessly albeit dedicated Cyle lanes are non existent! . Splitting them across different wards would disrupt representation for people who rely on these links daily.

Dividing Features: Please avoid boundaries that cut through these natural corridors. Keeping College Ward aligned with the station and town centre reflects how the community actually functions.

I support boundaries that maintain these connections and ensure fair representation without fragmenting our community.  
Thank you for considering my views.

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*