

## Newport Boundary Line

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In essence, the Group takes the view that, because the NPA uses (or at least were originally intending to use) the boundary line which is set out in the LDP as the so-called "Centre Line", meaning the development boundary about the town as a defined 'population centre' in the Park, in order to determine such items as the relevant population, it is particularly important that this line is not limited to an arbitrary boundary, tightly drawn to enclose solely the existing and contiguous residential housing development, and extend to include only that contiguous land or sites allocated by the plan for future such development; but rather that it should be drawn about the historic and modern physical and natural limits of the town, as an established geographic settlement pattern, enclosing all of the residential housing which comprises the population of our ancient community.

Including in particular the Castle and the Church?

We feel that this is especially important as it is not just the NPA itself which, once approved, will look to the area inside the line as comprising the 'settlement of Newport', but our experience to-date has shown that many other bodies, both statutory and non-governmental, who are instrumental in enabling such matters as funding and provision of community and social facilities, also often simply look to this LDP designation, as the definition of the settlement limits. Accordingly, we strongly feel that it is not only inadequate, but potentially very damaging, for the NPA to so limit the definitive size of the town.

These are the documents which we have submitted in support of our arguments:

- [Written argument only](resources/NAEG%20submissions%20on%20LDP/Centre%20boundary%20change%20(argument%20only).doc "Written Argument Only")
- [Formal representation](resources/NAEG%20submissions%20on%20LDP/Centre%20boundary%20change.doc "Formal Representation")
- [\(NAEG 011\) 1999 LDP Newport Inset Map \(dated 1995\)](resources/NAEG%20submissions%20on%20LDP/NAEG%20Doc%20011%20(1999%20LDP%20Newport%20Inset%20Map).jpg "NAEG 11 (1999 LDP Newport Map)") - showing much larger area enclosed by then Settlement Limit
- [\(NAEG 013\) JUDP Inspector's Report conclusion on the purpose and function of the making of Settlement Limits \(JUDP Policy 42\)](resources/NAEG%20submissions%20on%20LDP/NAEG%20Doc%20013%20JUDP%20Inspectors%20Conclusion%20on%20Policy%2042%20RDLs.doc "JUDP Inspector's Report on Settlement Limits")
- [\(NAEG 012\) JUDP 2006 Newport Settlement Limit as finally adopted by the NPA \(Inset Plan Map 71\)](resources/NAEG%20submissions%20on%20LDP/NAEG%20Doc%20012%20(2006%20JUDP%20Newport%20Inset%20Map%20Settlement%20Limit).jpg "JUDP Newport Settlement Limit (2006)")
- [\(NAEG 015\) Proposed Newport LDP 'centre line' as in LDP Deposit Draft Newport Inset Map](resources/NAEG%20submissions%20on%20LDP/NAEG%20Doc%20015%20(2009%20LDP%20Deposit%20Proposed%20Settlement%20Limit).jpg "Proposed Centre Limit in current LDP")

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[resources/NAEG submissions on LDP/NAEG%20Doc%20016%20Newport%20Statistical%20Boundary.gif](resources/NAEG%20submissions%20on%20LDP/NAEG%20Doc%20016%20Newport%20Statistical%20Boundary.gif "NPA Statistical Source Boundary") target="\_blank" title="NPA Statistical Source Boundary"><strong>(NAEG 016) Statistical Boundary Produced by NPA - </strong></a></p> <p>after considering NAEG Objection to Newport population figure</p> <p>❖</p> <p><a href="resources/NAEG submissions on LDP/Newport%20Census%20Output%20Areas.jpg" target="\_blank" title="Newport Census Statistics Output Areas"><strong>Census Statistic Newport Suboutput areas</strong></a></p> <p>❖</p> <p><a href="resources/NAEG%20submissions%20on%20LDP/NAEG%20Doc%20010%20(suggstd%20Newport%20Centre%20Boundary).jpg" target="\_blank" title="NAEG Proposal for LDP Newport Centre Boundary"><strong>(NAEG 010) NAEG proposal as to appropriate Newport 'centre line' for LDP</strong></a></p>