

# City Status for Middlesbrough

## About Middlesbrough

Middlesbrough has only been around for 150 years and in that time it has really grown. It started out as an industrial town and many industries still exist today. Middlesbrough has come on leaps and bounds recently and has many wonderful things to shout about, like...

- ➔ Its lovely parks (Albert Park and Stewart Park)
- ➔ Its interesting museums and galleries (the Dorman Museum, Captain Cook Birthplace Museum and mima, the Middlesbrough institute of modern art)
- ➔ Its exciting projects (Middlehaven)
- ➔ And of course... its great schools, colleges and university!

## About city status

Our Queen will have reigned for 60 years in 2012 and she has decided to celebrate by making one British town a city. Middlesbrough is currently a town and it deserves to be a city, so we are going to enter the competition to be awarded city status.

Other towns applying include Gateshead, Bolton, Reading, Milton Keynes, Wrexham and Medway, amongst others.

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Albert Park



mima



# Why is it important to become a city?

Middlesbrough is a city at heart and we want everyone in Britain to know it! It is a place of real ambition, aspiration and achievement. We are all proud of Middlesbrough and applying to be a city will only strengthen this and spread positive messages about the town.

It is really important that your family and friends know about Middlesbrough's wish to become a city, so please tell everyone you know and let them know that more information can be found on Love Middlesbrough's website:

[www.lovemiddlesbrough.com](http://www.lovemiddlesbrough.com)

It is possible to leave a message of support on the Love Middlesbrough website. This would really help us show the Queen that people that live in and around Middlesbrough back the bid!

Please look out for city status banners across the town, badges and other merchandise. There will also be drawing and writing competitions you can all take part in, so keep your eyes peeled!



Town Centre



Middlehaven



Middlesbrough College