

## Erratum to the Durham Electoral Review

30 September 2009

### Aycliffe Central ED and Aycliffe North, the Dales & Middridge ED

#### **Correction:**

Paragraph 139 on page 24 of our draft recommendations should read as follows:

139 We consider that these divisions have good electoral equality and easily identifiable boundaries. Aycliffe Central would be a two-member division with an electoral variance of 7% fewer electors than the county average by 2013. Aycliffe North, the Dales & Middridge would be a three-member division with a variance of 8% fewer electors and Aycliffe East would be a two-member division with a variance of 3% fewer electors than the county average by 2013.

### Great Aycliffe Parish Wards

#### **Correction:**

Paragraphs 150-2 on page 26 of our draft recommendations should read as follows:

150 The parish of Great Aycliffe is currently divided into eight parish wards: Woodham North parish ward (returning six parish councillors), Woodham South parish ward (returning three parish councillors), Byerley Park, Horndale & Cobblers Hall parish ward (returning six parish councillors), Great Aycliffe West parish ward (returning six parish councillors), Simpasture parish ward (returning two parish councillors), Neville parish ward (returning three parish councillors), Aycliffe Village parish ward (returning one parish councillor), and Shafto St Marys parish ward (returning three parish councillors).

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151 Great Aycliffe Town Council requested that a number of consequential changes to the parish wards. While such changes have often been carried out by the Boundary Committee in previous electoral reviews, we consider that the legislation referred to in paragraph 146 means that these changes should be addressed as part of a community governance review.

152 As a result of our proposed electoral division boundaries and having regard to the rules set out in Schedule 11, LGA 1972, we are proposing revised parish electoral arrangements for Great Aycliffe parish to reflect our proposed division arrangements in this area.

**Draft recommendations**

Great Aycliffe Parish Council should comprise 30 councillors, as at present, representing seven wards: Woodham parish ward (returning six parish councillors), Byerley Park, Horndale & Cobblers Hall parish ward (returning six parish councillors), Aycliffe Central West parish ward (returning three parish councillors), Aycliffe Central East parish ward (returning six parish councillors), Neville parish ward (returning three parish councillors), Aycliffe Village parish ward (returning one parish councillor), and Shafto St Marys parish ward (returning five parish councillors). The proposed parish ward boundaries are illustrated and named on Map 12.