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Related subject: Hepscott Village

Dear Sirs

Re: Proposed Electoral Boundary Review for Northumberland

We write regarding the proposals to move Hepscott Village from Longhorsley District into the Choppington District and wish to strongly object.

As part of the Longhorsley District, largely a Conservative voting parish, our County Councillor is currently GS. He attends our Parish Council meetings, providing helpful updates on current issues; he is always available with helpful advice and support when needed. In general, he has served this parish fantastically well for many years.

To join Choppington, largely a labour voting area, we strongly feel that we will not receive the same level of help and support from the Choppington County Councillor.

Also, whilst we acknowledge it is a different issue, we have only in the last couple of years been through a parish boundary review and changes. That involved moving the parish boundary, with large areas of housing moving into Morpeth Town Council. We objected and organised a petition with over 90% of residents objecting to the proposals. Common sense prevailed and a compromise was reached.

We see this as a similar issue and strongly object to the proposition.

Parish Clerk
Hepscott Parish Council

Attached Documents:

None attached