

County Durham

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Comment text:

Sir,

As a resident of The Grove :-

[REDACTED] Thornfield Road
Consett
[REDACTED]

I am writing in connection to the proposed boundary change to the existing Consett South ward which is represented by 1 councillor, to a new larger Consett South ward to include Healyfield parish, Delves Lane and Templeton, represented by 3 councillors.

I feel that this 'super ward' would not be in the resident's best interest. This is because Delves Lane is 2.3 miles away from The Grove, and even further from Moorside, and has quite seperate resources, for instance.

The Grove had its own primary schools, Delves Lane has their own primary schools, Delves Lane has a village hall, The Grove has a social club, and bus services into the centre of Consett follow different routes from Delves Lane and The Grove. These are a few examples of amenities over which Durham County Council has some control.

As councillors represent their resident's at council level it would make more sense for you to split the 'super ward' into 2 seperate wards, the Consett South ward, represented by 1 councillor, and the Delves Lane ward represented by 2 councillors. This I believe would allow the councillors concerned to represent their electorate in a more effective manner.

Yours faithfully

[Redacted Signature]

Attached Documents:

None attached