

Northumberland

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Related subject: New Hartley, Northumberland.

Last week I was shown details of a proposed new pattern of electoral boundary divisions for Northumberland. I live in New Hartley and noted a proposal to replace the current single electoral area for the village, with two areas, which would effectively divide our village community.

That Local Government Boundary Commission proposal of splitting the village electorate in two, would greatly reduce `community identity' and the effectiveness, convenience and efficiency of the local government.

Indeed, it would surely have the opposite effect to those of the Commissions stated goals. One electoral area for the village provides the easiest possible identifiable boundary and administrative zone.

New Hartley residents have enjoyed good times, but also endured hardships throughout its history, AS ONE COMMUNITY, including the New Hartley Pit Disaster of 1862 and up to the present day.

I propose that the village remains one community, with one electoral boundary.

Attached Documents:

None attached