

# Northumberland

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## Comment text:

**Related subject:** Seaton Valley/New Hartley

I would like to register an objection to the proposal to split New Hartley into two separate areas. Having lived in the village for over 20 years I don't believe this will benefit us in any way. We are a small, tight knit village with a great community spirit. We have several village groups, committees and events that would not work if in two separate council wards. Our worry is that one half of the village will have a pro active counsellor who will fight for funding whilst the other may have a councillor who will sit on their laurels. This will lead to a division between the two sides of the village. I believe that part of the proposal actually highlights the bringing together of a split community elsewhere as it is not in the best interests for them to be split. Surely that is exactly what is proposed for New Hartley?

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*