

# Northumberland

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## Attached Documents:

- Northumberland.pdf

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Dear Review Officer.  
Change of Boundary in New  
Hartley.

I was alarmed to discover your proposals for changing the boundaries for voting in my ward.

Not only, has there been no consultation from NCC but there is a lack of information. No doubt I should be looking at the council web-site (I have no smart phone or internet access) when the library is open, to find out what is going on.

Your proposal:-

(1) Splits a perfectly good coherent village in 2.

(2) It will make a new councillor's life even more difficult to try to deliver effective services. At the moment we only work with NCC & Seaton Valley Parish Council. To have to work with Blyth Town Council as well would make the "voluntary" post impossible.

(3) New Hartley has close ties with Seaton Sluice, through history, its churches, its schools, its community centres and its bus routes. Blyth Newsline has no

connections with New Hartley.  
Your proposals do not  
reflect the identity and  
interests of my community & you  
should leave it as it is or  
put in another Parish Councillors  
put if the numbers don't work.

Finally, I am very disappointed  
that no information about  
this boundary change has been  
put in Seaton Valley Library  
or Seaton Sluice Library, or  
has been brought to the attention  
of the constituents of our local  
County Councillors.

Yours sincerely

