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Northumberland County Council and Boundary Changes

Northumberland Draft Recommendations for Rural West Northumberland as submitted to The Local Government Boundary Commission

NCC propose changes to provide better electoral quality to Bellingham, and Rothbury divisions. (Both these will have a variance of 18% from the average for the county). The third division in the Rural West is Humshaugh and this has a variance of -10% and thus will have 10% fewer electors than a typical division by 2028.

Simonburn realises that as a consequence of the County's proposals for these other two divisions there will be an impact on the Humshaugh Ward which meets the Commission's criteria in terms of its community identity.

Whilst Simonburn Parish Council does not find it appropriate to comment on Bellingham and Rothbury it supports Northumberland County Council in proposing no change in the Humshaugh Ward.

Attached Documents:

None attached