

County Durham

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Dera Boundary Commission

The trustees of Escombe Community Association have considered the draft recommendation of the Boundary Commission and also the counter proposal to maintain a two-seat West Auckland Ward.

They have decided that the interests of Escombe residents are best served by a two-seat West Auckland ward. Escombe has been well served by the existing arrangement since 2008 but the association feels this would not be the case if it became part of the Evenwood 'super' ward.

Escombe has strong links with West Auckland, St. Helen Auckland and Witton Park. The inclusion of Toft Hill, Low and High Etherley in the new two-seat ward is an excellent idea as they are similar types of community, and this will also simplify ward boundaries i.e. the A68 to the west and the River Wear to the North.

Escombe Community Association supports a two-seat West Auckland ward.

Attached Documents:

None attached