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Dear Boundary Commission,

**RE: West Auckland Electoral Division – Durham County Council.**

Your proposals for the three-seat Evenwood and Cockfield Ward is far too large an area with too many towns and villages to cover effectively, with 21 in total.

I believe a counter proposal for a two-seat West Auckland Ward keeps our local communities together and fits better with the existing arrangements.

There is no need to change, and I strongly support the proposal to maintain a two-seat West Auckland Electoral Division.

Our communities are better served by two elected County Councillors who are local and understand our concerns, needs and ambitions.

Please accept this letter in support of the proposed **two-seat West Auckland Ward**.

Best Wishes,