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I object to the Boundary Commission proposals and propose the 'Three Seat Solution' submitted to the initial consultation in January [REDACTED] [REDACTED] as being the best for our council are for the following reasons.

- (1) There is a world of difference between the rural communities in the upper and lower end of Teesdale and urban Barnard Castle is different to both.
- (2) Staindrop and Ingleton have very strong community and transport links with the rest of Teesdale but little with Weardale, Evenwood and the outskirts of Bishop Auckland which their proposed new Division includes.
- (3) Having one County Councillor representing the Barnard Castle Town Council area would have strong advantages for everyone in the town and locality.

Attached Documents:

None attached