

North Tyneside Borough Council

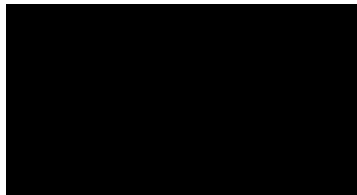
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Looks like a nice little maths problem for someone. It would make sense to add 1 extra councillor to Valley, Killingworth, Collingwood and then tinker at the edges if a better balance is needed. Take 1 councillor from Monkseaton North and then move boundary into St Marys to balance the ratios. Finally take 1 councillor from Preston and move boundary with Cullercoats to get a better balance. Most of the inbalance can be solved by altering the number of councillors rather than moving boundaries. It would make sense if the interactive map showed the + and - of the ratios for 2028. I would be interested to know if there is anything that determines the number of people per councillor and my guess is that there isn't. There must be studies that look at this sort of thing and make comparisons with other countries. My feeling is that its an issue that doesnt need a lot of time spent on it.

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