

Northumberland

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To whom it may concern,

It is my informed opinion as a county councillor and resident that the proposed changes to the current boundaries would be very detrimental to my community.

My residents do not wish to be separated, again, from even more of the Seaton Delaval village. The proposal to annex the north part of the village and group it in with a small part of New Hartley village and Newsham would split this community up and confuse residents seeking help and support. At present Seaton Delaval is already split into two wards with residents utterly confused as to where the boundary lines lie and who their councillor is. Adding a third councillor and ward to the small village is just not appropriate. Residents feel they have little to no connection to the town of Blyth and do not wish to be grouped in with them. There is no public transport or even footpath from one side of the ward to another.

Further more there would be utter confusion with Local area councils. Where would the new ward sit? In with Seaton Valley, Cramlington and Bedlington or in with Blyth, Cambois and Ashington?

Residents do not want their community split up even more. If Seaton Delaval numbers were still too high regardless of which area it was to be put in, I suggest creating Seaton Delaval a ward all of its own. With predicted house building, it would soon reach desirable ward numbers.

Kind regards

Cllr Eve Chicken

Seghill with Seaton Delaval ward

Attached Documents:

None attached