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Related subject: New Hartley

I do not agree with the decision to split our small village into 2 different divisions. This means both divisions must be in agreement for any decisions or actions that affect the whole village and I think it will cause delays, add confusion for residents and just result in things not being done.

The village is only small and needs to keep that single local voice. Based on the new divisions our house would sit within Seaton Delaval & New Hartley, with our few streets seeming like an add on rather than a fundamental part of the division. The issues that affect us are in New Hartley, not in Seaton Delaval. I also think the First School should sit in the division with the rest of the village too as that's where the majority of children attending will live and the community it serves.

I have lived in the village for over 10 years and I think the community spirit and village identity has really grown in recent times, it would be a shame for this to be impacted by democratic changes.

Attached Documents:

None attached