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Related subject: The Existing Barnard Castle Divisions.

The proposed 3 seat division is a vast, mostly rural area covering more than a quarter of the whole area of County Durham. In the Northwest it is an upland area of the high Pennines, to the east the area is mostly mixed farming, and in the centre is the market town of Barnard Castle. The three different areas have quite distinct populations and would be better served by one member each. The four wards comprising Barnard Castle Town Council (BAWA1, BAVA1, BAVA2 AND BAUA) could easily form 1 single member division. Their 2022 electorate is 4255 and that of 2028 is only 24 more. The remaining area can be divided into two further single member divisions, with transfer of surplus electors to the Evenwood division to come within your target range. The three divisions could, appropriately, be called Upper Teesdale, Barnard Castle and Lower Teesdale.

Attached Documents:

None attached