

County Durham

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Related subject: Bishop Auckland

Bishop Auckland Town Council have considered the proposals which the a Boundary Commission are consulting on.

Whilst the appreciate that reviews are necessary the proposals for Bishop Auckland means that the parish council boundary would no longer be co terminus with the town council boundaries and this could cause confusion to the public. The additional area being included the in the proposals are in parishes and therefore if this was to be included, the town council may consider in the future seeing a review of its boundaries to match any agreed changes.

The proposals also reduce the number of county councillors from 4 to 3 for the area, the town council would prefer that 4 seats remained to ensure that the people of the area had greater representation at principle authority level.

Attached Documents:

None attached