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Secretary of State for the Home Department

PROPOSALS FOR THE FUTURE ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE DISTRICT  
OF WEAR VALLEY IN THE COUNTY OF DURHAM

1. We, the Local Government Boundary Commission for England, having carried out our initial review of the electoral arrangements for the district of Wear Valley in accordance with the requirements of section 63 of, and Schedule 9 to, the Local Government Act 1972, present our proposals for the future electoral arrangements for that district.
2. In accordance with the procedure prescribed in section 60(1) and (2) of the 1972 Act, notice was given on 31 December 1974 that we were to undertake this review. This was incorporated in a consultation letter addressed to Wear Valley District Council, copies of which were circulated to parish councils and parish meetings in the district, Durham County Council, the members of Parliament for the constituencies concerned and the headquarters of the main political parties. Copies were also sent to the editors of the local newspapers circulating in the area and of the local government press. Notices inserted in the local press announced the start of the review and invited comments from members of the public and interested bodies.
3. Wear Valley District Council were invited to prepare a draft scheme of representation for our consideration. When doing so, they were asked to observe the rules laid down in Schedule 11 to the Local Government Act 1972 and the guidelines which we set out in our Report No 6 about the proposed size of the council and the proposed number of councillors for each ward. They were also asked to take into account any views expressed to them following their consultation with local interests. We therefore asked that they should publish details of their provisional proposals about a month before they submitted their draft scheme to us, thus allowing opportunity for local comment.

4. The District Council have not passed a resolution under section 7(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, so the provisions of section 7(6) will apply and the elections of all district councillors will be held simultaneously.
5. On 30 May 1975 Wear Valley District Council presented their draft scheme of representation. The Council proposed to divide the area of the district into 21 wards, each returning one, two or three councillors, to form a council of 41.
6. We considered the draft scheme submitted by the District Council, together with the comments we had received. We noted that the scheme complied generally with the rules in Schedule 11 to the Act and with our own guidelines, but we were of the opinion that the proposed Tow Law ward had insufficient electors to justify representation by 2 councillors and that it should have only one representative.
7. We decided to adopt the pattern of wards proposed in the draft scheme but to reduce the representation of the proposed Tow Law ward from two councillors to one and to rename the proposed Willington Central No 1 and Willington Central No 2 wards Willington East and Willington West respectively. We decided to adopt slight modifications suggested by Ordnance Survey to a number of the proposed ward boundaries. We then formulated our draft proposals accordingly.
8. On 16 March 1976 we issued our draft proposals and these were sent to all who had received our consultation letter or had commented on the Council's draft scheme. The Council were asked to make the draft proposals and the accompanying maps which defined the proposed ward boundaries available for inspection at their main offices. Representations on our draft proposals were invited from those to whom they were circulated and, by public notices, from members of the public and interested bodies. We asked that any comments should reach us by 11 May 1976.

9. The District Council, supported by a political party and by Tow Law Town Council, adhered to the view that the Tow Law ward should continue to be represented by 2 councillors. They also requested that the name of the proposed Henknowle ward be changed to St Andrews. This was opposed by the political party, who wished to see Henknowle ward renamed "South Church" and suggested "St Andrews", "Gurney Valley" or "Eldon Lane" as alternative names for the proposed Coundon Grange ward.

10. We reviewed our draft proposals in the light of the comments we had received. As regards the representation of the Tow Law ward, it was argued that councillors representing the ward were called upon to help residents in the neighbouring parish of Wolsingham as well as those by whom they were elected. We are required to relate the number of councillors to be elected to the number of electors in the ward and on that basis we concluded that Tow Law ward should be represented by only one councillor.

11. With reference to the comments about our proposed ward names, we noted that an existing county electoral division in the area is known as St Andrews and decided, on balance, that the names which we had adopted in our draft proposals were less likely to cause confusion than any of the alternative suggestions.

12. We therefore decided to confirm our draft proposals as our final proposals.

13. Details of the final proposals are set out in Schedule 1 to this report and on the attached maps. Schedule 1 gives the names of the wards and the number of councillors to be returned by each ward. The boundaries of the new wards are defined on the maps.

#### PUBLICATION

14. In accordance with section 60(5)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972, a copy of this report and copies of the maps are being sent to Wear Valley

District Council and will be available for public inspection at the Council's main offices. Copies of this report (without the maps) are also being sent to those who received the consultation letter and to those who made comments. A detailed description of the boundaries of the proposed wards as defined on the maps is set out in Schedule 2 to this report.

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Signed:

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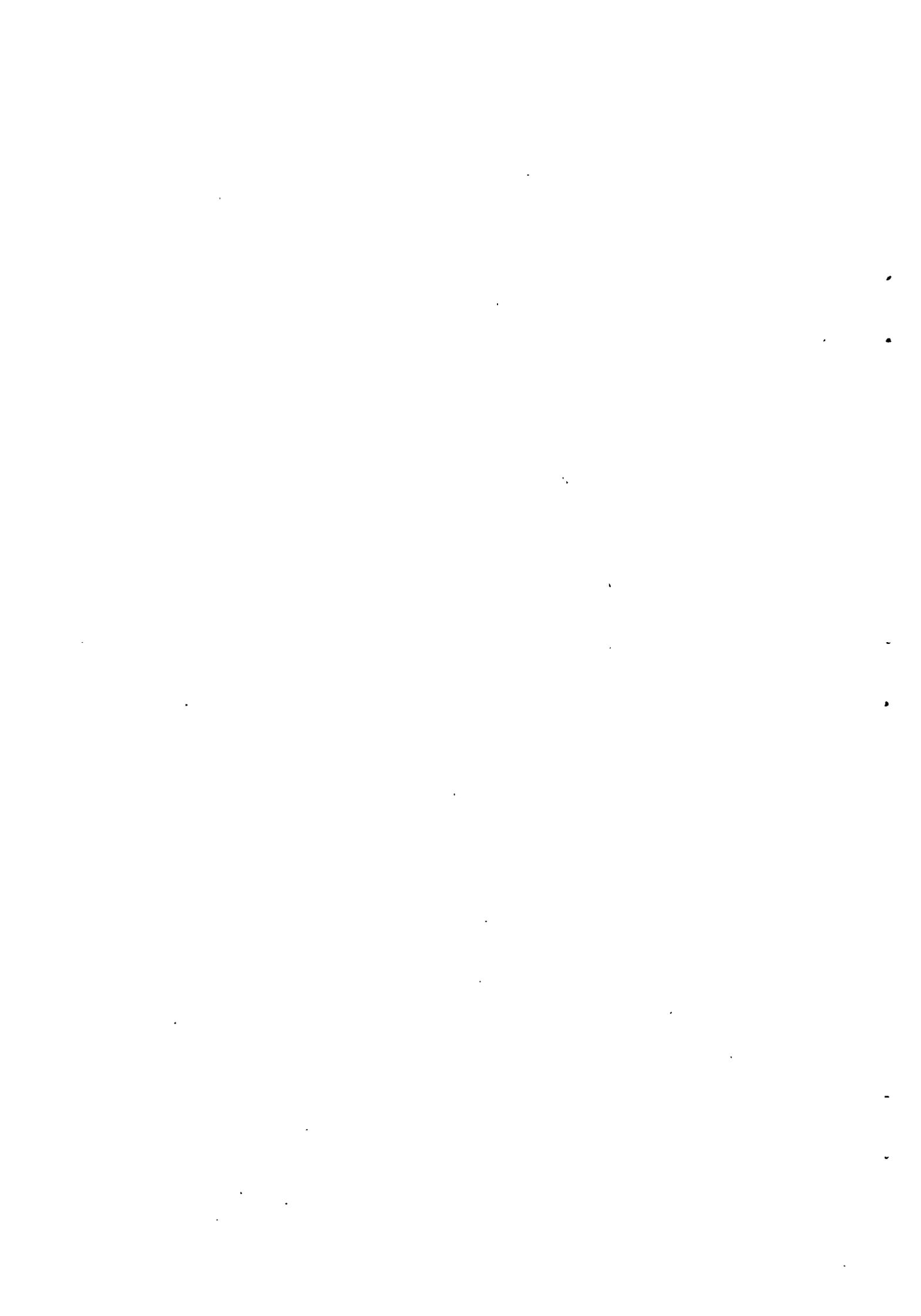
ANDREW WHEATLEY

N DIGNEY (Secretary)

14 October 1976

## WEAR VALLEY DISTRICT : NAMES OF PROPOSED WARDS AND NUMBERS OF COUNCILLORS

<u>NAME OF WARD</u>	<u>NO OF COUNCILLORS</u>
BISHOP AUCKLAND TOWN	2
COCKTON HILL	3
BOUNDON	3
BOUNDON GRANGE	2
CROOK NORTH	1
CROOK SOUTH	3
ESCOMB	1
HENKNOWLE	2
HOWDEN	1
HUNWICK	1
ST HELENS	2
ST JOHN'S CHAPEL	1
STANHOPE	2
STANLEY	1
TOW LAW	1
WEST AUCKLAND	2
WILLINGTON EAST	3
WILLINGTON WEST	2
WALSINGHAM	2
WOODHOUSE CLOSE	3
WHEATBOTTOM AND HELMINGTON ROW	2



## DISTRICT OF WEAR VALLEY      DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED WARD BOUNDARIES

NOTE: Where the boundary is described as following a road, railway, river, canal or similar feature it should be deemed to follow the centre line of the feature unless otherwise stated.

**WEST AUCKLAND WARD**

Commencing at a point where the dismantled railway crosses the southern boundary of the District, thence southwards and following said district boundary to the footbridge crossing the River Gaunless north of Old Manor House, thence southeastwards along said footbridge to the River Gaunless, thence generally northeastwards and southeastwards along said river to the dismantled railway, thence southeastwards along said dismantled railway to the point of commencement.

**ST HELEN'S WARD**

Commencing at a point where the southern boundary of the District meets the northern boundary of West Auckland Ward on the dismantled railway, thence northwestwards and following said ward boundary to the southern boundary of the District, thence northwestwards and following said district boundary to Greenfields Road, thence northeastwards along said road to a point opposite the western boundary of parcel no 7400 on OS 1:2500 plan NZ 18-1928 Edition of 1973, thence southwards to and southeastwards along said western boundary and the western boundary of parcel no 7400 on OS 1:2500 plan NZ 18-1927 Edition of 1971 to the southern boundary of said parcel, thence northeastwards along said southern boundary and the southern boundaries of parcel nos 8800, 0005 and 1700 and northwestwards along the eastern boundary of parcel no 1700 and northwestwards and northeastwards along the eastern boundary of parcel no 2100 on OS 1:2500 plan NZ 18-1928 Edition 1973 to Greenfields Road, thence southeastwards along said road, the B6283 where it is unnamed and Dilks Street to the southern boundary of the District, thence southwestwards and following said district boundary to the point of commencement.

**WOODHOUSE CLOSE WARD**

Commencing at a point where the southern boundary of the District meets the eastern boundary of St Helen's Ward, thence northwestwards along said ward boundary and continuing along Greenfields Road to a point opposite the western boundary of parcel no 5700 on OS 1:2500 plan NZ 18-1928 Edition of 1973, thence northwards to and along said boundary and northeastwards along the northern boundary of said parcel to the eastern boundary of parcel no 3662, thence northeastwards northwestwards, northeastwards and northwestwards along said eastern boundary to Coal Burn, thence northeastwards and following said burn to Etherley Lane, thence southeastwards along said lane to Woodhouse Lane, thence southeastwards along said lane to Watling Road, thence southwestwards along said road, and Green Lane and in prolongation thereof to the southern boundary of the District, thence northwestwards and southwestwards along said district boundary to the point of commencement.

**COCKTON HILL WARD**

Commencing at a point where the northern boundary of Woodhouse Close Ward meets Coal Burn, thence northeastwards along said burn (and the southeastern boundary of parcel no 7328 on OS 1:2500 plan NZ 18-1929 Edition of 1973) to the railway, thence southeastwards along said railway, through Bishop Auckland Station to the dismantled railway, thence southeastwards and southwestwards along said dismantled railway to St Andrews Road, thence southwestwards along said road to the northern boundary of Woodhouse Close Ward, thence northwestwards along said ward boundary to the point of commencement.

**HENKNOWLE WARD**

Commencing at a point where the southern boundary of the District meets the eastern boundary of Woodhouse Close Ward, thence northeastwards along said eastern boundary and northeastwards and northwestwards along the eastern boundary of Cockton Hill Ward to the railway former (Spennymoor/Bishop Auckland line) thence southeastwards along said railway to the River Gaunless, thence southwestwards and following said river to the southern boundary of the District, thence southwestwards and following said district boundary to the point of commencement.

**COUNDON GRANGE WARD**

Commencing at a point where the eastern boundary of Henknowle Ward meets the railway, thence southeastwards along said railway, and northeastwards along the dismantled railway to Durham Road, thence southeastwards along said road to the unnamed road leading from Durham Road to Grange Hill Farm, thence eastwards along said road to a point opposite the western boundary of parcel no 0356 on OS 1:2500 plan NZ 22-2329 Edition of 1962, thence northeastwards to and along said boundary and the northwestern boundary of said parcel and southeastwards along the northeastern boundary of said parcel to the northern boundary of parcel no 2550, thence southeastwards along said boundary, southwestwards and eastwards along the western and southern boundaries of parcel no 4657, southeastwards along the northern boundaries of parcel nos 5723 and 7420 to the unnamed road leading from West Avenue to Gurney Valley, thence southwards along said road to the unnamed road leading to Howlish Hall, thence eastwards along said road to the southern boundary of the District, thence generally southwestwards along said district boundary to the eastern boundary of Henknowle Ward, thence northeastwards and following said ward boundary to the point of commencement.

**COUNDON WARD**

Commencing at a point where the southern boundary of the District meets the northern boundary of Coundon Grange Ward, thence generally northwestwards along said ward boundary and Durham Road to a point opposite the western boundary of the property known as Shadwell House, thence northeastwards to and along said boundary to southern boundary of parcel no 9083 on OS 1:2500 plan NZ 20-2129 Edition of 1962, thence eastwards along said boundary, crossing the path leading to Durham Road and continuing southeastwards along the southern boundary of parcel no 0073 and 0073 on OS 1:2500 plan NZ 22-2329 Edition of 1962 the southern boundary of parcel no 1282 and eastwards and northwestwards along the southern and eastern boundaries of parcel no 2683 to the southern boundary of Auckland Park thence southwestwards along said boundary, and the southern boundaries of parcel nos 7800 and 7000 on OS 1:2500 plan NZ 20-2129 Edition of 1962 and northwards along the western boundary of parcel no 7000 to the River Gaunless, thence northeastwards and following said river to the River Wear, thence northwards and following said river to the eastern boundary of the District, thence southeastwards along said district boundary and southwards and southwestwards along the southern boundary of the District to the point of commencement.

**BISHOP AUCKLAND TOWN WARD**

Commencing at a point where the northern boundary of Coundon Grange Ward meets the northern boundary of Henknowle Ward, thence westwards along the northern boundaries of Henknowle Ward and Cockton Hill Ward and continuing along the railway to a point opposite the southernmost point of parcel no 4945 on OS 1:2500 plan NZ 18-1929 Edition of 1973, thence northeastwards to and northwestwards and northeastwards along the eastern boundary of said parcel and continuing northeastwards along the southeastern boundary

of parcel no 5949 to the River Wear, thence northwestwards along said river to a point opposite the western boundary of parcel no 7866 on OS 1:2500 plan NZ 18-1930 Edition of 1973, thence northeastwards to and along said boundary, southeastwards and northeastwards along the northern boundary of parcel no 7866 and southeastwards along the northern boundary of parcel no 8384 to the eastern boundary of parcel no 0006, thence northeastwards along said boundary and the eastern boundary of parcel no 0006 on OS 1:2500 plan NZ 18-1931 Edition of 1973 to Addison Road, thence southeastwards along said road to a point opposite the northwestern boundary of the Garage, thence northeastwards to and along said boundary, the western and northern boundaries of parcel no 9300, and 0004 on OS 1:2500 plan NZ 18-1931 Edition 1973, and the northern boundary of parcel no 0004 on OS 1:2500 plan NZ 20-2131 Edition of 1962 to the track that runs through Birtley Farm to Flatts Farm and Gomer Terrace, thence southeastwards along said track to the stream that flows from the railway to the River Wear, thence northeastwards along said stream to the western boundary of Coundon Ward, thence generally southeastwards along said boundary and the southern boundary of Coundon Ward to the northern boundary of Coundon Grange Ward, thence southwestwards and northwestwards along said ward boundary to the point of commencement.

#### ESCOMB WARD

Commencing at a point where the northern boundary of St Helen's Ward meets the southern boundary of the District, thence northwestwards along said district boundary to the River Wear, thence generally southeastwards along said river and the western boundary of Bishop Auckland Town Ward, southwestwards along the western boundaries of Cockton Hill Ward and Woodhouse Close Ward and westwards and southwestwards along the northern boundary of St Helen's Ward to the point of commencement.

## HUNWICK WARD

Commencing at a point where the northern boundary of Escomb Ward meets the railway on the viaduct over the River Wear, thence northwestwards along said railway and continuing along the dismantled railway to the east of the property known as Wellsgarth, to Howden Beck, thence southeastwards along said beck to Beechburn Beck, thence generally northeastwards along said beck to the road known as Rumby Hill Bank, thence northeastwards along said road to Quarry Burn Lane, thence southeastwards along said lane to Holy Well Lane, thence northwestwards and northeastwards along said lane to Holywell Burn, thence southeastwards along said burn to the western boundary of Coundon Ward, thence southeastwards and following said ward boundary to the northern boundary of Bishop Auckland Town Ward, thence westwards along said northern boundary and the northern boundary of Escomb Ward to the point of commencement.

## HOWDEN WARD

Commencing at a point where the southern boundary of the District meets the eastern boundary of Wolsingham CP, thence northwestwards and following the said CP boundary to Roddy Moor Road, thence southeastwards along said road to a point opposite the northern boundary of parcel no 299 on 1:2500 sheet Durham XXXIII 3 Edition of 1921, thence southeastwards to and along said northern boundary and continuing along the northern boundaries of parcel nos 0088, 0086, 0782, 0072, 2959 and 4056 on OS 1:2500 plan NZ 14-1535 Edition of 1971 to the unnamed road leading from Steels Houses to Mown Meadows Road, thence southwestwards along said road to Mown Meadows Road, thence southeastwards along said road and southeastwards and southwestwards along the access road to the northern boundary of the property known as Low Woodfield, thence eastwards and southwards along the northern and eastern boundaries of said property to the northern boundary of parcel

no 0006, thence southeastwards along said boundary, the northern boundary of 0006 on OS 1:2500 plan NZ 14-1534 Edition of 1973 the southern boundary of parcel no 1500, southwestwards and southeastwards along the western and southern boundaries of parcel no 2400, eastwards along the southern boundaries of parcel nos 4000 and 5000 and southwestwards and southeastwards along the western and southern boundaries of parcel no 7180 and northwards along the eastern boundary of parcel no 7180 to a point being the prolongation westwards of Prospect Road, thence eastwards along said prolongation, eastwards and southeastwards along said road to New Road, thence northeastwards along said road to a point opposite the southern boundary of No 23 New Road, thence southeastwards to and along said southern boundary and the northeastern boundary of parcel no 3855 on OS 1:2500 plan NZ 16-1734 Edition of 1971 to the western boundary of parcel no 5852, thence northeastwards along said boundary, southeastwards along the northern boundaries of parcel nos 5852, 7344 and 8736 northeastwards along the western boundary of parcel no 9759 and southeastwards along the northern boundary of said parcel, to Rumby Hill Lane, thence southwestwards along said lane to a point opposite the northern boundary of parcel no 0765, thence southeastwards along said boundary and the northern boundaries of parcel nos 1560, 2345, 3433 and 4828 to the western boundary of Hunwick Ward, thence southwestwards and southeastwards along said ward boundary to the southern boundary of the District, thence northwestwards and following the said boundary to the point of commencement.

#### CROOK SOUTH WARD

Commencing at a point where the path leading from Commerical Street to the road known as Foundary Fields crosses the dismantled railway at Grid reference NZ 1625535544, thence northeastwards along said railway to Crook Beck, thence southeastwards and following said beck to the northern boundary of

Howden Ward, thence generally northwestwards along said northern boundary to the unnamed road leading to the south of Steels Houses, thence northeastwards and eastwards along said road to a point opposite the southwestern boundary of parcel no 2700 on OS 1:2500 plan NZ 14-1535 Edition of 1971, thence southeastwards to and along said boundary and northeastwards along the southern boundary of said parcel and continuing along the fence to the western boundary of No 10 Peaseholm Bungalows, thence southeastwards to the unnamed road leading to the road known as Hartside, thence eastwards along said road to Hartside, thence northeastwards and southeastwards along said road, southeastwards along the road known as Foundary Fields and continuing along the path to the point of commencement.

#### CROOK NORTH WARD

Commencing at a point where the northern boundary of Howden Ward meets the eastern boundary of Wolsingham CP, thence generally northwards along said CP boundary to the B6299 road, thence eastwards along said road to the Old Railway, thence southeastwards along said railway to the Dismantled railway, thence southeastwards along said dismantled railway, and continuing southwards and westwards along the northern boundary of Crook South Ward to the northern boundary of Howden Ward, thence northwestwards along said ward boundary to the point of commencement.

#### STANLEY WARD

Commencing at a point where the northeastern boundary of Crook North Ward meets the eastern boundary of Wolsingham CP, thence northwestwards along said CP boundary to the northern boundary of the District, thence northeastwards and southwards along the northern and eastern boundaries of the District to the eastern boundary of parcel no 5920 on OS 1:2500 plan NZ

16-1737 Edition of 1971, thence southeastwards along said boundary to Stockley Lane, thence southwestwards along said lane to North Lane, thence southeastwards along said lane to a point opposite the southern boundary of parcel no 1100, thence southwestwards to and along said boundary, and the southern boundary of parcel no 1100 on OS 1:2500 plan NZ 16-1736 Edition of 1971, to the road leading to Low Dowfold, thence southwards along said road to a point opposite the southern boundary of parcel no 9781, thence southwestwards to and along said boundary southwards along the eastern boundary of parcel no 7555, southeastwards and northeastwards along the western and southern boundaries of parcel no 8528, southeastwards and southwestwards along the eastern and southern boundaries of parcel no. 9000 and in prolongation of the latter to and along the northern boundary of parcel no. 8505 to the eastern boundary of parcel no. 7100, thence southeastwards along the said boundary and southwestwards along the southern boundary of said parcel and 7100 on OS 1:2500 plan NZ 16-1735 Edition of 1971 in prolongation thereof to the eastern boundary of Crook South Ward, thence northwestwards along said ward boundary and the northeastern boundary of Crook North Ward to the point of commencement.

#### WHEATBOTTOM AND HELMINGTON ROW WARD

Commencing at a point where the western boundary of Hunwick Ward meets the northern boundary of Howden Ward, thence northwestwards along said northern boundary to the eastern boundary of Crook South Ward, thence northwards along said eastern boundary and northeastwards along the eastern boundary of Stanley Ward to a point opposite the northeastern boundary of parcel no 1772 on OS 1:2500 plan NZ 16-1736 Edition of 1971, thence southeastwards to and along said boundary the northeastern boundary of parcel no 2551 and the northern boundary of parcel no 6100 to the western boundary of Stonechester Plantation, thence northeastwards and southeastwards along said boundary and the northern and eastern boundaries of the plantation, and continuing southeastwards along the southern boundaries of parcel no

0039 and 1134 on OS 1:2500 plan NZ 18-1936 Edition of 1971 and northeastwards along the eastern boundary of parcel no 1134 to the southern boundary of parcel no 1849, thence southeastwards along said southern boundary, the southern boundary of parcel no 3538 and the southwestern boundary of parcel no 5220 to the western boundary of parcel no 6800, thence southwestwards along said boundary to the eastern boundary of parcel no 5700, thence southeastwards along said boundary and the eastern boundary of parcel no 5700 on OS 1:2500 plan NZ 18-1935 Edition of 1971 to West Road, thence southwestwards along said road to a point opposite the eastern boundary of parcel no 4217 thence southwards to and along said boundary to the northern boundary of 5100 thence eastwards and southwards along the northern and eastern boundary of 5100 and 5100 on OS 1:2500 plan NZ 18-1934 Edition of 1971 and southeastwards and northwestwards along the eastern and southern boundary of parcel no 4200 to the eastern boundary of parcel no 4373, thence southwestwards and southeastwards along said boundary and the eastern boundary of parcel no 4642 and continuing southeastwards along the northern boundaries of parcel nos 6349 and 7536 to Hunwick Lane, thence southwestwards along said lane to the northern boundary of Hunwick Ward, thence northwestwards along said ward boundary to the point of commencement.

#### WILLINGTON WEST WARD

Commencing at a point where the northern boundary of Hunwick Ward meets the eastern boundary of Wheatbottom and Helmington Row Ward, thence northwards and northwestwards along the eastern and northern boundaries of Wheatbottom and Helmington Row Ward to the eastern boundary of Stanley Ward, thence northeastwards along said eastern boundary to the eastern boundary of the District, thence northeastwards along said district boundary to the western boundary of parcel no 5055 on OS 1:2500 plan NZ 18-1937 Edition of 1973, thence southeastwards along said western boundary and the

western boundary of parcel no 4034 to Stockley Lane, thence eastwards along said lane to a point opposite the eastern boundary of parcel no 5900, thence southwards to and along said boundary and the eastern boundary of parcel no 5900 on OS 1:2500 plan NZ 18-1936 Edition of 1971, southeastwards along the western boundaries of parcel nos 0006 and 8981, southeastwards and southwestwards along the western boundary of parcel no 1062 and southwestwards along the western boundary of parcel no 9640 to the northern boundary of parcel no 8227, thence westwards along said boundary to Willington Burn, thence southeastwards along said burn to the southern boundary of parcel no 3200 on OS 1:2500 plan NZ 18-1935 Edition of 1971, thence eastwards along said boundary and the southern boundary of parcel no 4770 to the Roman Road, thence northeastwards along said road to a point opposite the northeastern boundary of parcel no 6653, thence southeastwards to and along said boundary southeastwards and northeastwards along the northern boundary of parcel no 0055 and 0055 on OS 1:2500 plan NZ 20-2135 Edition after 1975 and southeastwards along the eastern boundary of said parcel to the rear boundaries of the properties to the north of the unnamed road leading to Park Street, thence northeastwards and southeastwards along said rear boundaries to the unnamed road, thence southwestwards along said road and Chapel Street to a point opposite the southern boundary of the Church to the east of Willington County Junior Mixed School, thence eastwards to and along said boundary to the dismantled railway, thence southwestwards along said railway to a point being the prolongation northwestwards of the southern boundary of No 16 Wells Grove, thence southeastwards along said prolongation and southern boundary, crossing the unnamed road and continuing southeastwards along the path to Rockingham Road, thence southeastwards crossing said road to the northeastern boundary of No 1 Masefield Crescent, thence southeastwards along said boundary to the easternmost point of said property, thence due east from said point to the path leading from east of the properties in Ripon Drive, thence generally southeastwards along said path to Willington Burn, thence southeastwards along said burn to the western boundary of Coundon Ward, thence southwards along said boundary to the northern boundary of Hunwick ward, thence northwestwards along said boundary to the point of commencement.

**WILLINGTON EAST WARD**

Commencing at a point where the northern boundary of Coundon Ward meets the eastern boundary of Willington West Ward, thence northwestwards and following said eastern boundary to the eastern boundary of the District, thence northeastwards, southeastwards and southwestwards along said District boundary to the northern boundary of Coundon Ward, thence northwestwards and southwestwards along said ward boundary to the point of commencement.

**ST JOHN'S CHAPEL WARD**

The Lanehead

St John's

Wearhead

Westgate Wards of the parish of Stanhope

**STANHOPE WARD**

The parishes of Edmondbyers

Hunstanworth

and the Eastgate

Rockhope

Stanhope Rural

Stanhope Urban Wards of the parish of Stanhope

**TOW LAW WARD**

The parish of Tow Law

**WOLSINGHAM WARD**

The parish of Wolsingham

the area of Lands common to parts of the parishes of Stanhope

Tow Law

Wolsingham

and the Fosterley Ward of the parish of Stanhope