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PROPOSALS FOR THE FUTURE ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE COUNTY OF DURHAM

1. The last Order under Section 51 of the Local Government Act 1972 in relation to electoral arrangements for districts in the county of Durham was made on 5 October 1979. As required by Section 63 and Schedule 9 of the Act we have now reviewed the electoral arrangements for that county, using the procedures we had set out in our Report No 6.
2. We informed the Durham County Council in a consultation letter dated 22 November 1979 that we proposed to conduct the review, and sent copies of the letter to all local authorities and parish meetings in the county, to the MPs representing the constituencies concerned, to the headquarters of the main political parties and to the editors both of local papers circulating in the county and of the local government press. Notices in the local press announced the start of the review and invited comments from members of the public and from interested bodies.
3. On 3 April 1980 the County Council submitted to us a draft scheme in which they suggested 72 electoral divisions for the county, each returning one member in accordance with Section 6(2)(a) of the Act.
4. We considered this scheme together with the views expressed by local interests. On 11 August 1980 we issued draft proposals which we sent to all those who had received our consultation letter or commented on the County Council's draft scheme. Notices were inserted in the local press announcing that the draft proposals had been issued and could be inspected at the County Council's offices.
5. We incorporated the County Council's draft scheme in our draft proposals with certain modifications to improve the standard of representation, or to meet objections to the draft scheme including a number about breaking of local ties.

6. The modifications we made were as follows:

a. Chester-le-Street District

We adopted an alternative pattern of electoral divisions for the district suggested by the Chester-le-Street Conservative Association and several county or district councillors; the divisions to be named Chester-le-Street Central, Chester-le-Street South, Lumley, Pelton, Sacriston, and Urpeth.

b. Derwentside District

We adopted changed names for four electoral divisions in the district as suggested by the District Council.

c. Durham City

We adopted two alternative electoral divisions in the City suggested by County Councillor R Youngson, the divisions to be named Carrville, and Sherburn and Belmont.

d. Easington District

We adopted an alternative pattern of electoral divisions for the district combining suggestions made by Seaham No 1 Branch of the Houghton-le-Spring Constituency Labour Party and County Councillor R Youngson; the divisions to be named Blackhalls, Dawdon, Deneside, Easington, Horden, Murton, Peterlee Central, Peterlee Dene, Seaham, Shotton, Thornley, and Wingate.

7. We received comments in response to our draft proposals from the County Council, the City Council, the borough council, five district councils, twelve parish councils, three town councils, three Members of Parliament, thirteen political organisations, four county councillors, one city councillor, one district councillor, one/honorary alderman, one trade union, one residents' association, and three private individuals. In addition, we received sixty-two stereo-typed letters objecting to our draft proposals for two particular districts, each signed by one or more private individuals. A list of those who wrote to us is given at Appendix 1 to this report.

3. The Durham County Council accepted our draft proposals for five of the eight districts in the county but disagreed with those for the districts of Chester-le-Street and Easington, and the City of Durham. County Councillor G H Smith, giving his own views and also writing on behalf of the Durham County Council Liberal Group, Durham City Council Liberal Group, and the Durham Liberal Association, supported our draft proposals in their entirety. The Durham Constituency Liberal Party gave similar support to our draft proposals.

9. The other comments we received can be summarised as follows:-

a. Chester-le-Street District

Chester-le-Street Conservative Association, Chester-le-Street Liberal Party and County Councillor D Morse supported our draft proposals for the district. Chester-le-Street District Council, Edmondsley Parish Council, Pelton Parish Council, Urpeth Parish Council, Chester-le-Street Labour Party (North Branch), Grange Villa Residents Association, the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers, and one private individual all objected to our draft proposals preferring the County Council's draft scheme. Mr Giles Radice MP supported the views of Chester-le-Street District Council. In addition, we received two groups of letters, one containing 21 similarly worded letters and the other 18, each signed by one or more private individuals, objecting to our draft proposals for the district and expressing a preference for the County Council's draft scheme.

b. Darlington Borough

Darlington Borough Council objected to our draft proposals and re-submitted an alternative scheme for the borough which we had considered when formulating our draft proposals. Darlington Liberals sent 23 stereotyped letters each signed by one or more individuals supporting the Borough Council's alternative scheme. Darlington Conservative Association objected to our draft proposals saying

that they contained the wrong mixture of urban and rural areas and that they were confusing where electoral division and borough ward boundaries did not coincide. In a subsequent letter supported by about 150 signatures they asked for a local meeting to be held. County Councillor Youngson reiterated his earlier objections to the Borough Council's alternative and re-submitted his previous suggestions for the borough. County Councillor A H Clark proposed a change in the representation for both the borough and the county council.

c. Derwentside District

Derwentside District Council, Esh Parish Council and Derwentside District Labour Party accepted our draft proposals but the latter qualified their acceptance by suggesting alternative names for six of our proposed eleven electoral divisions.

d. Durham City

Durham City Council supported the County Council's draft scheme in preference to our draft proposals. Belmont Parish Council, Shadforth Parish Council, Sherburn Parish Council, Durham County/<sup>Labour</sup>Party, Durham Constituency Labour Party, Durham Constituency Labour Party (Belmont Branch), City Councillor Mrs I Lupton JP, and a private individual all objected, in whole or in part, to our proposed Carrville, and Sherburn and Belmont electoral divisions, preferring either the retention of the existing arrangements or the adoption of the County Council's draft scheme.

e. Easington District

Easington District Council, Peterlee Town Council, and Blackhall Labour Party considered that the County Council's draft scheme should be adopted in lieu of our draft proposals. Dalton-le-Dale Parish Council submitted alternative arrangements for our proposed Deneside and Murton divisions. Monk Hesleden Parish Council, Hutton Henry and Station Town Ward Labour Party, Blackhall

Labour Party, and Wingate and District Liberal Association all objected, in whole or in part, to our draft proposals as they affected the Wingate, Hutton Henry, Blackhall, and Passfield areas of the district; the Liberal Association forwarded alternative arrangements for our proposed Blackhall, Horden, and Peterlee Dene electoral divisions. District Councillor J Broom wrote in support of Peterlee Town Council. A private individual objected to our draft proposals which he considered did not take sufficient account of local interests.

f. Sedgefield District

Sedgefield District Council reiterated their earlier suggestion that the existing arrangements for the Shildon area should be retained. Shildon Town Council objected to our proposed Shildon North East and Shildon South West electoral divisions, which they thought did not properly take into account the residential development in Shildon, and they wished the existing arrangements to be retained. Spennymoor Town Council noted our draft proposals for the district.

g. Teesdale District

Teesdale District Council, supported by Mr Derek Foster MP and Sir Timothy Kitson MP, objected to our draft proposals, asking that further consideration be given to their earlier suggestions for an additional electoral division for the district. They also questioned the propriety of our proposals which placed each of the two wards of the parish of Barnard Castle in different electoral divisions. Woodland Parish Council requested a change of name for Lynesack district ward.

h. Wear Valley District

Wolsingham Parish Council objected to our proposed Weardale division saying that its population was too widely dispersed to be adequately represented by one county councillor. Alderman G. Furnace raised similar objections.

10. When we came to reassess our draft proposals we took account of all the comments we had received. We were aware of the views of those who asked for an opportunity to put their case before a local meeting, particularly in respect of Chester-le-Street District and Darlington Borough, but we were satisfied that we had sufficient

information before us to reach our final conclusions which were as follows:-

a. Chester-le-Street District

After careful consideration of the representations made to us, we decided to accept the County Council's draft scheme for the district in lieu of our draft proposals. There was little to choose between the two based on numerical equality of representation but there were differences of opinion about local ties between the supporters of the two alternatives. Having regard to the comments we had received it seemed evident that the County Council's draft scheme for this district had more support locally than did our draft proposals and provided a slightly more even standard of representation. We therefore concluded that the interests of effective and convenient local government were likely to be better served by reverting to the County Council's draft scheme.

b. Darlington Borough

We noted the views expressed by Hurworth Parish Council, the Darlington Liberals, and others in support of the Borough Council's alternative scheme which the latter had re-submitted for our consideration. We looked again at this scheme but we saw no sufficient justification for accepting it in lieu of our draft proposals particularly in view of the much more even standard of representation offered by the latter. We noted the extensive support given to the representation made to us by Darlington Conservative Association but the rules in the Act for electoral reviews do not make any distinction between urban and rural areas, and we could see no acceptable alternative to the arrangements in our draft proposals. We considered there was no justification for making changes to our draft proposals in respect of the comments made thereon by County Councillors R Youngson and A H Clark.

c. Derwentside District

The three comments received in respect of this district all supported our draft



proposals but the Derwentside District Labour Party qualified their acceptance by suggesting changes to the names of six of our proposed electoral divisions. However, we noted that the names we had proposed were acceptable to both the County Council and the District Council and we did not see any advantage in making further changes.

d. Durham City

The objections to our draft proposals for the City were almost exclusively directed to our proposed Carrville, and Sherburn and Belmont electoral divisions. Having considered very carefully all the comments we had received it was apparent that the only feasible alternative to our draft proposals for these two divisions was the County Council's draft scheme. The draft scheme was numerically inferior to our draft proposals but there was a good deal of evidence that the local links it would preserve were strongly felt, and it had the advantage of not splitting City wards. Although we are reluctant save in the most exceptional circumstances to allow a numerical imbalance of the magnitude involved in this case we decided on balance that it would be in the interests of effective and convenient local government to revert to the County Council's draft scheme.

e. Easington District

The County Council's draft scheme provided a markedly less even standard of representation than our draft proposals. Our draft proposals also met various local objections put forward against the County Council's draft scheme. After careful consideration of the objections made by the County Council and others, we decided for these reasons to adhere to our draft proposals. The alternative suggestions put forward by Dalton-le-Dale Parish Council and Wingate and District Liberal Association both produced arrangements which apart from being numerically inferior to our draft proposals, would have had an adverse ripple effect on other divisions.

f. Sedgefield District

We considered the comments from Sedgefield District Council and Shildon Town Council and their requests that the existing arrangements for the Shildon area should be retained. However, we noted that our draft proposals, which incorporated the County Council's draft scheme, offered a much more even standard of representation and we did not consider that we would be justified in modifying them.

g. Teesdale District

When formulating our draft proposals we considered comments on the County Council's draft scheme from Teesdale District Council who had submitted two alternative schemes for the district, each involving an additional electoral division. We had decided then that the size of the electorate did not justify an additional division and that neither scheme offered a satisfactory standard of representation for the district. We looked again at these schemes which had been re-submitted by Teesdale District Council but came to the same conclusions. We were satisfied that our proposals for the two parish wards of the parish of Barnard Castle complied with the provisions of paragraph 1, sub-paragraph 2(c) of Schedule 11 to the Act, which requires only that the individual wards of a parish should lie within a single division; it makes no reference to all wards of a parish being within the same division. We could not consider Woodland Parish Council's request for a change of name of a district ward as being part of our review of county electoral arrangements.

h. Wear Valley District

We had some sympathy with Wolsingham Parish Council and Alderman G Furnace who objected to the size of the proposed Weardale division but there was a similarity here to the problem we faced in respect of Teesdale District in that the electorate would not justify an additional member. We could see no practicable alternative to our draft proposals which would meet the objections without causing unacceptable disadvantages to other divisions in the district.

11. Subject to the modifications in Chester-le-Street District and in the City of Durham described in paragraphs 10(a) and 10(d) above we decided to confirm our draft proposals as our final proposals for the county.

12. Details of these final proposals are set out in Schedules 1 and 2 to this report and on the attached map. Schedule 1 gives the names of the electoral divisions. A detailed description of the boundaries of the proposed electoral divisions, as defined on the map, is set out in Schedule 2.

#### PUBLICATION

13. In accordance with Section 60(5)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972, a copy of this report and a copy of the map are being sent to Durham County Council and will be available for inspection at the Council's main offices. Copies of this report (without map) are being sent to those who received the consultation letter and to those who made comments.

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Signed:

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PHYLLIS BOWDEN

TYRRELL BROCKBANK

G E CHERRY

D P HARRISON

R R THORNTON

LESLIE GRIMSHAW (Secretary)

13 November 1980

## LIST OF THOSE WHO COMMENTED ON DRAFT PROPOSALS

	AREA CONCERNED
Durham County Council	Whole County
County Councillor G H Smith	" "
Durham Constituency Liberal Party	" "
CHESTER-LE-STREET DISTRICT	
Chester-le-Street District Council	Whole District
Edmondsley Parish Council	" "
Pelton Parish Council	Pelton and Urpeth
Urpeth Parish Council	" "
Mr Giles Radice MP	Whole District
Chester-le-Street Conservative Association	Whole District
Chester-le-Street Labour Party (North Branch)	Pelton/Chester-le-Street North
Chester-le-Street Liberal Party	Whole District
Grange Villa Residents' Association	Pelton
Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers	Whole District
County Councillor D Morse	" "
One Private Individual	" "
39 Stereotyped Letters	" "
DARLINGTON BOROUGH	
Darlington Borough Council	Whole District
Hurworth Parish Council	" "
Darlington Liberals	" "
Darlington Conservative Association	" "
County Councillor A H Clark	" "
County Councillor R Youngson	" "
23 Stereotyped Letters	" "

DERWENTSIDE DISTRICT

Derwentside District Council

Whole District

Esh Parish Council

" "

Derwentside District Labour Party

" "

DURHAM CITY

Durham City Council

Whole District

Belmont Parish Council

Carrville/Sherburn/Belmont

Shadforth Parish Council

" " "

Sherburn Parish Council

" " "

Durham County Labour Party

" " "

Durham Constituency Labour Party

Whole District

Durham Constituency Labour Party (Belmont Branch)

Belmont

City Councillor Mrs I Lupton

Carrville/Sherburn/Belmont

One Private Individual

" " "

EASINGTON DISTRICT

Easington District Council

Whole District

Peterlee Town Council

Peterlee, Passfield, Wingate

Dalton-le-Dale Parish Council

Dene Side

Monk Hesleden Parish Council

Blackhalls

Blackhall Labour Party

Blackhalls/Hutton Henry/Wingate

Hutton Henry and Station Town Ward Labour Party

" " "

Wingate and District Liberal Association

Whole District

District Councillor J Broom

Peterlee/Passfield/Wingate

One Private Individual

Peterlee/Wingate

SEDFIELD DISTRICT

Sedgefield District Council

Shildon

Shildon Town Council

"

Spennymoor Town Council

Whole District

TEESDALE DISTRICT

Teesdale District Council

Whole District

Woodland Parish Council

Woodland

Mr Derek Foster MP

Whole District

Sir Timothy Kitson MP

" "

WEAR VALLEY DISTRICT

Wolsingham Parish Council

Wolsingham/Stanhope

Alderman G Furnace

" "

COUNTY OF DURHAM

NAMES OF PROPOSED ELECTORAL DIVISIONS

(EACH RETURNING ONE COUNTY COUNCILLOR)

PROPOSED COUNTY ELECTORAL DIVISIONS WITHIN DISTRICTS

DISTRICT OF CHESTER-LE-STREET

Chester-le-Street Central

Chester-le-Street North East

Chester-le-Street South

Lumley

Pelton

Sacrison

BOROUGH OF DARLINGTON

Cockerton

Darlington Rural

Eastbourne

Harrowgate Hill

Haughton

Hurworth

Lingfield

Mowden

Northgate

Park

Pierremont

DISTRICT OF DERWENTSIDE

Annfield Plain

Benfieldside

Burnopfield and Dipton

Consett

Craghead and South Moor

Delves Lane

Esh

Lanchester

Leadgate and Medomsley

Stanley

Tanfield

CITY OF DURHAM

Belmont

Brandon

Coxhoe

Deerness Valley

Elvet

Framwellgate Moor

Gilesgate

Nevilles Cross

Newton Hall

Sherburn

DISTRICT OF EASINGTON

Blackhalls

Dawdon

Deneside

Easington

Horden

Murton

Peterlee Central

Peterlee Dene

Seaham

Shotton

Thornley

Wingate



DISTRICT OF SEDGEFIELD

Aycliffe East

Aycliffe North

Aycliffe West

Chilton

Ferryhill

Sedgefield

Shildon North East

Shildon South West

Spennymoor

Trimdon

Tudhoe

DISTRICT OF TEESDALE

Barnard Castle East

Barnard Castle West

Evenwood

DISTRICT OF WEAR VALLEY

Bishop Auckland Town

Coundon

Crook North

Crook South

Weardale

West Auckland

Willington

Woodhouse Close

The proposed electoral divisions are shown on a map which can be inspected at the County Council's offices. A description of the boundaries of the proposed electoral divisions shown on the map is attached at Schedule 2.

## COUNTY OF DURHAM

## DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED COUNTY ELECTORAL DIVISION 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.

## CHESTER-LE-STREET DISTRICT

## CHESTER-LE-STREET CENTRAL ED

The Chester-le-Street District Wards of: Chester Central  
 Chester North  
 Pelton Fell

## CHESTER-LE-STREET NORTH EAST ED

The Chester-le-Street District Wards of: Holmlands Park  
 North Lodge  
 Ouston

## CHESTER-LE-STREET SOUTH ED

The Chester-le-Street District Wards of: Chester South  
 Chester West

## LUMLEY ED

The Chester-le-Street District Wards of: Bournmoor  
 Lumley

## PELTON ED

The Chester-le-Street District Wards of: Grange Villa  
 Pelton  
 Urpeth

## SACRISTON ED

The Chester-le-Street District Wards of: Edmondsley  
 Plawsworth  
 Sacriston  
 Waldridge

## DARLINGTON BOROUGH

## COCKERTON ED

The Darlington Borough Wards of: Cockerton East  
Cockerton West

## DARLINGTON RURAL ED

The Darlington Borough Wards of: Heighington  
Middleton St George  
Sadberge  
Whessoe

## EASTBOURNE ED

The Darlington Borough Wards of: Eastbourne North  
Eastbourne South

and that part of the Darlington Borough Ward of Lascelles bounded by a line commencing at a point where the western boundary of said ward meets the southern boundary of the Darlington Borough Ward of Bank Top, thence eastwards along said southern boundary to the path leading southwards at the rear of the properties to the west of Melsonby Crescent and Aldborough Walk, thence southwards along said path to and southwestwards along Fenby Avenue to the southern boundary of the Darlington Borough Ward of Lascelles, thence westwards and northwards along the southern and western boundaries of said ward to the point of commencement.

## HARROWGATE HILL ED

The Darlington Borough Ward of: Harrowgate Hill  
and that part of the Darlington Borough Ward of Haughton West bounded by a line commencing at a point where the eastern boundary of the Darlington Borough Ward of Harrowgate Hill meets the northern boundary of the Darlington Borough Ward of

Haughton West, thence southeastwards along said northern boundary and southwards along the eastern boundary of said ward to Whinfield Road, thence northwestwards along said road to and southeastwards along Salters Lane South to and southwestwards and westwards along Morpeth Avenue and Springfield Road to and northwards along Wylam Avenue to Thompson Street East, thence westwards along said street to the western boundary of Haughton West Borough Ward, thence northwards along said borough ward boundary to the point of commencement:

and that part of the Darlington Borough Ward of North Road commencing at a point where the eastern boundary of said ward meets the southern boundary of said ward, thence generally westwards along said boundary to North Road, thence northwards along said road to Cumberland Street, thence northwestwards along said street to the access road to the rear of Nos 217 to 207 North Road (LA Name: North Road West Back), thence southwards along said access road to the access road to the rear of Nos 2 to 142 Cumberland Street (LA Name: Cumberland Street South Back), thence northwestwards along said access road to and northeastwards along the access road at the western extremity of Cumberland Street to the access road to the rear of Nos 105 to 15 Cumberland Street, thence southeastwards along said access road to a point opposite the western boundary of North Cemetery, thence generally northwards along said western boundary to the northern boundary of North Road Borough Ward thence eastwards and southwards along the northern and eastern boundaries of said ward to the point of commencement.

HAUGHTON ED

The Darlington Borough Ward of: Haughton East

and that part of the Darlington Borough Ward of Haughton West not included in Harrowgate ED.

## HURWORTH ED

The Darlington Borough Wards of: Hurworth

## Park West

and that part of the Darlington Borough Ward of Hummersknott commencing at a point where the southern boundary of said ward meets the southwestern boundary of Darlington Borough, thence generally northeastwards, westwards and northwards along said borough boundary to a point due west of the northwestern extremity of the parcel of land to the south of Tees Bank Nursery, thence due eastwards to and southeastwards along the northern boundary of said parcel of land to the southeastern boundary of Tees Bank Nursery, thence northeastwards along said southeastern boundary to a point opposite the rear boundary of No 331 Coniscliffe Road, thence southeastwards to and along said rear boundary to and continuing southeastwards along the rear boundaries of Nos 329 to 305 Coniscliffe Road to the eastern boundary of the last mentioned property, thence generally northwards along said eastern boundary to Coniscliffe Road, thence northwestwards along said road to and northeastwards along Baydale Road to and southeastwards along Salutation Road to Pond Field Close, thence northwards along said close and in prolongation thereof to the northern boundary of Baydale Lodge, thence eastwards and southwards along the northern and eastern boundaries of Baydale Lodge to and eastwards along the rear boundaries of Nos 120 to 76 Salutation Road to the western boundary of West Cemetery, thence northwards along said boundary to Cemetery Lane, thence eastwards along said lane to the eastern boundary of the Darlington Borough Ward of Hummersknott thence southwards along said boundary and westwards along the southern boundary of said ward to the point of commencement.

## LINGFIELD ED

The Darlington Borough Wards of: Bank Top

## Lingfield

and that part of the Darlington Borough Ward of Lascelles not included in Eastbourne ED.

## MOWDEN ED

The Darlington Borough Ward of: Mowden

and that part of the Darlington Borough Ward of Hummersknott not included in Hurworth ED and that part of the Darlington Borough Ward of College commencing at a point where the southern boundary of said borough ward meets the western boundary of said borough ward, thence northwards along said western boundary to and eastwards along the northern boundary of said ward to Cleveland Avenue, thence southwards along said avenue to and westwards along the southern boundary of said ward to the point of commencement.

## NORTHGATE ED

The Darlington Borough Wards of: Northgate North

Northgate South

and that part of the Darlington Borough Ward of North Road not included in Harrowgate Hill ED.

## PARK ED

The Darlington Borough Wards of: Central

Park East

## PIERREMONT ED

The Darlington Borough Ward of: Pierremont

and that part of the Darlington Borough Ward of College not included in Mowden ED.

## DERWENTSIDE DISTRICT

## ANNFIELD PLAIN ED

The Derwentside District Wards of: Annfield Plain

Catchgate

## BENFIELDSIDE ED

The Derwentside District Wards of: Benfieldside  
Blackhill

## BURNOPFIELD AND DIPTON ED

The Derwentside District Wards of: Burnopfield  
Dipton

## CONSETT ED

The Derwentside District Wards of: Consett North  
Consett South

## CRAGHEAD AND SOUTH MOOR ED

The Derwentside District Wards of: Craghead  
South Moor

## DELVES LANE ED

The Derwentside District Wards of: Crookhall  
Delves Lane

## ESH ED

The Derwentside District Wards of: Cornsay  
Esh

## LANCHESTER ED

The Derwentside District Wards of: Burnhope  
Castleside  
Lanchester

## LEADGATE AND MEDOMSLEY ED

The Derwentside District Wards of: Ebchester and Medomsley  
Leadgate

## STANLEY ED

The Derwentside District Wards of: South Stanley  
Stanley Hall

## TANFIELD ED

The Derwentside District Wards of: Havannah  
Tanfield

## DURHAM CITY

## BELMONT ED

The City of Durham Wards of: Belmont  
Carrville  
Gilesgate Moor

## BRANDON ED

The City of Durham Wards of: Brandon  
Langley Moor and Meadowfield

## COXHOE ED

The City of Durham Wards of: Cassop-cum-Quarrington  
Coxhoe

## DEERNESS VALLEY ED

The City of Durham Wards of: Deerness  
New Brancepeth  
Ushaw Moor

## ELVET ED

The City of Durham Wards of: Croxdale  
Elvet  
Shincliffe



## FRAMWELLGATE MOOR ED

The City of Durham Wards of: Bearpark  
 Framwellgate Moor  
 Witton Gilbert

## GILESGATE ED

The City of Durham Wards of: Gilesgate  
 Pelaw

## NEVILLE'S CROSS ED

The City of Durham Ward of: Neville's Cross

and that part of the City of Durham Ward of Framwelgate commencing at a point where the southeastern boundary of said ward meets the southwestern boundary of said ward, thence northwestwards and northeastwards along the southwestern and northwestern boundaries of said ward to the unnamed stream at the northern extremity of Hopper's Wood, thence southeastwards along said stream to the Durham to Chester-le-Street railway, thence northeastwards along said railway to the northeastern boundary of said ward, thence generally southeastwards and southwestwards along said boundary and the southeastern boundary of said ward to the point of commencement.

## NEWTON HALL ED

The City of Durham Ward of: Newton Hall

and that part of the City of Durham Ward of Framwelgate not included in Neville's Cross ED.

## SHERBURN

The City of Durham Wards of: Pitlington and West Rainton  
 Shadforth  
 Sherburn



## MURTON ED

The Parishes of: Gold Hesledon  
East Murton

## PETERLEE CENTRAL ED

The Easington District Wards of: Eden Hill  
Howletch

## PETERLEE DENE ED

The Easington District Wards of: Acre Rigg  
Dene House

## SEAHAM ED

The Easington District Wards of: Park  
Seaham

that part of the Easington District Ward of South not included in Dawdon ED,  
and the parish of Seaton with Slingley

## SHOTTON ED

The Easington District Wards of: Haswell  
Shotton  
South Hetton

## THORNLEY ED

The Easington District Wards of: Deaf Hill  
Thornley  
Wheatley Hill

## WINGATE ED

The Easington District Wards of: Passfield  
Wingate

## SEDFIELD DISTRICT

The Sedgfield District Wards used in this description are those listed in S1 (1979) No 1264: The Sedgfield District (Electoral Arrangements) Order (which will come into operation for District election purposes on 5 May 1983).

## AYCLIFFE EAST ED

The Sedgfield District Wards of: Neville  
Shafto

## AYCLIFFE NORTH ED

The Sedgfield District Ward of: Simpasture  
and the Newton Aycliffe No 4 Ward of the parish of Great Aycliffe.

## AYCLIFFE WEST

The Sedgfield District Ward of: West

## CHILTON ED

The Sedgfield District Wards of: Chilton  
Cornforth  
and the parish of Mainsforth

## FERRYHILL ED

The Sedgfield District Wards of: Broom  
Ferryhill

## SEDFIELD ED

The Sedgfield District Ward of: Sedgfield  
and the parishes of Bishop Middleham and Woodham.

## SHILDON NORTH EAST ED

The Sedgfield District Wards of: Middridge  
Sunnydale

## SHILDON SOUTH WEST ED

The Sedgfield District Wards of: Byerley  
Thickley

## SPENNYMOOR ED

The Sedgefield District Wards of: Middlestone  
Spennymoor

## TRIMDON ED

The Sedgefield District Wards of: Fishburn  
New Trimdon and Trimdon Grange  
Old Trimdon

## TUDHOE ED

The Sedgefield District Wards of: Low Spennymoor and Tudhoe Grange  
Tudhoe

## TEESDALE DISTRICT

'The Teesdale District Wards used in this description are those listed in S1 (1979) No 1109: The Teesdale District (Electoral Arrangements) Order (which will come into operation for District election purposes on 5 May 1983).

## BARNARD CASTLE EAST ED

The Teesdale District Wards of: Barnard Castle East  
Gainford and Winstone  
Ingleton  
Staindrop  
Streatlam with Whorlton

that part of the Teesdale District Ward of Startforth East comprised of the parishes of Barforth, Hutton Magna, Ovington and Wycliffe-with-Thorpe and the parish of Marwood.

## BARNARD CASTLE WEST ED

The Teesdale District Wards of: Barnard Castle West  
Cotherstone with Lartington  
Greta  
Middleton-in-Teesdale  
Romaldkirk  
Startforth with Boldron

and that part of the Teesdale District Ward of Startforth East not included in Barnard Castle East ED and the parish of Eggleston

## EVENWOOD ED

The Teesdale District Wards of:      Cockfield  
    Etherley  
    Evenwood with Ramshaw  
    Hamsterley and South Bedburn  
    Lynesack  
    Toft Hill and Lands

## WEAR VALLEY DISTRICT

The Wear Valley District Wards used in this description are those listed in S1 (1979) No 1265: The Wear Valley District (Electoral Arrangements) Order (which will come into operation for District election purposes on 5 May 1983)

## BISHOP AUCKLAND TOWN ED

The Wear Valley District Wards of:    Bishop Auckland Town  
    Cockton Hill

## COUNDON ED

The Wear Valley District Wards of:    Coundon  
    Coundon Grange

## CROOK NORTH ED

The Wear Valley District Wards of:    Crook North  
    Stanley  
    Tow Law

and that part of the Wear Valley District Ward of Crook South commencing at a point where the A689 road meets the western boundary of said ward, thence northwestwards, northeastwards and generally eastwards along the western and northern boundaries of said ward to the B6298 road, thence generally southwards along said road to the A689 road, thence southwestwards and westwards along said road to the point of commencement.

## CROOK SOUTH ED

The Wear Valley District Wards of: Howden

Wheatbottom and Helmington Row

that part of the Wear Valley District Ward of Crook South not included in Crook North ED and that part of the Wear Valley District Ward of Hunwick commencing at a point where the southern boundary of said ward meets the western boundary of said ward, thence generally northwestwards, northeastwards and eastwards along the western and northern boundaries of said ward to Quarry Burn Lane, thence southeastwards along said lane to its junction, adjacent to Brewery Inn (PH), with the unnamed road leading to High Grange, thence southwestwards along said unnamed road to the unnamed road leading from North Bitchburn to the B6286 road, thence southeastwards along said unnamed road and the B6286 road to the southern boundary of Hunwick Ward thence generally westwards along said boundary to the point of commencement.

## WEARDALE ED

The Wear Valley District Wards of: Stanhope

St John's Chapel

Wolsingham

## WEST AUCKLAND ED

The Wear Valley District Wards of: Escomb

St Helen's

West Auckland

## WILLINGTON ED

The Wear Valley District Wards of: Willington East

Willington West

and that part of the Wear Valley District Ward of Hunwick not included in Crook South ED.

## WOODHOUSE CLOSE ED

The Wear Valley District Wards of: Henknowle

Woodhouse Close