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**Review of Electoral Arrangements**

**BOROUGH OF BLYTH VALLEY**

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PROPOSALS FOR CHANGES TO THE ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE  
BOROUGH OF BLYTH VALLEY IN THE COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND

#### INTRODUCTION

1. The present electoral arrangements for the Borough of Blyth Valley date from May 1979 when the Borough of Blyth Valley (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1979, giving effect to the proposals contained in our Report No. 91, came into force. The Order provides for 17 wards, 13 represented by three members and four by two members, giving an overall council size of 47 councillors. The Borough has whole council elections and is unparished.
2. In January 1985, following informal correspondence on the subject, the Borough Secretary of Blyth Valley Borough Council wrote to us formally requesting that we undertake a further review of the borough. At that time the Borough Council was thinking in terms of a minor redistribution of councillors. We noted, however, that the local representation in the borough was poor and that by 1990 virtually half the number of wards were expected to be over or under represented.
3. Previous advice received from your Department in respect of minor changes to electoral arrangements was that any further electoral review must be a review of the electoral arrangements for the whole district (or county). On this basis we considered that no substantive change to the electoral arrangements for the Borough of Blyth Valley could be made without a formal review. We therefore decided to conduct a further review of the district electoral arrangements in accordance with the provisions of section 50(3) of the Local Government Act 1972.

4. We formally announced the start of the review in a letter dated 2 September 1985, in which we invited the Borough Council, having regard to the requirements in Schedule 11 to the Local Government Act 1972 to prepare and submit to us a draft scheme of electoral arrangements for the whole of their area. Copies of the letter were also sent for information to Northumberland County Council, the Members of Parliament for the constituencies concerned, local newspapers and the local government press. The start of the review was also announced by public notice.

#### THE DRAFT SCHEME

5. The Borough Council duly prepared a draft scheme, taking account of the size of the 1985 electorate and that forecast for 1990, and submitted it to us on 22 January 1986. The draft scheme provided for 19 wards, 15 returning three councillors and four returning two councillors. Under the draft scheme two of the 19 wards would be new, namely, Eastfield and South Beach, which would be created by division of two existing wards, Parkside and Wensleydale, into four. The draft scheme also provided for alteration of the boundaries of eleven existing wards (including Parkside and Wensleydale after their division) with consequential effects on the size of the electorates involved. In one ward the boundaries would be altered without affecting the size of the electorate. In the remaining five wards there would be no changes except in the case of Hartford and West Cramlington, where the number of councillors would be increased from the present two to three. The overall effect of the Borough Council's scheme would be to increase the council size from the existing 47 to 53.

#### COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT SCHEME

6. The draft scheme had been advertised locally prior to its submission to us and the Borough Council forwarded to us three comments which they had received as a result. The comments were from Northumberland County Council, the Blyth Valley SDP Liberal Alliance Group and the Blyth Valley Conservative Group.

The Borough Council had also received a letter from the Blyth Valley Voluntary Council for the Disabled, asking to be kept informed of boundary changes.

7. Northumberland County Council had at the outset stated a preference that the Borough Council formulate the scheme based on a redistribution of councillors amongst the existing wards whilst maintaining the same overall number because the Blyth Valley Borough Council's present wards coincided exactly with the county electoral divisions. On receipt of the published draft scheme the County Council offered no comment but reserved their position. The Blyth Valley SDP Liberal Alliance Group opposed the Borough Council's scheme. They forwarded a copy of a draft scheme prepared by the Borough Council's Officers which they had supported when the matter was discussed by the full Council. They also put forward their own alternative proposals which provided for 19 wards, ten returning three members, eight returning two members and one returning one member, thus retaining the number of councillors at 47. The Blyth Valley Conservative Group had produced certain alternative suggestions prior to the adoption of the draft scheme by the Borough Council for changes to four wards and a redistribution of councillors based on the existing scheme. They had also suggested that Central Ward be retained, with the addition of the electorate from Wensleydale Ward.

#### OUR DRAFT PROPOSALS

8. We considered the draft scheme together with the representations received. It is correct, as pointed out by Northumberland County Council, that the existing 17 borough wards are coterminous with the 17 County Electoral Divisions in Blyth Valley. There is, however, no requirement for this under the 1972 Act, as regards District electoral reviews and we did not consider that the desirability for administrative purposes of county and borough electoral boundaries coinciding should outweigh the principal requirement placed on us by Schedule 11 of the 1972 Act to try to achieve an even standard of representation throughout the borough.

9. We noted that the Borough Council's scheme would involve a larger council but only minor changes to ward boundaries, and that it would offer an overall improvement in the standard of representation, both now and in 1990. However, the improvement in the standard of presentation was to be achieved only by a reduction in the number of wards which departed from the average councillor/electorate ratio by more than  $\pm 20\%$  - the number of wards outside the lesser  $\pm 10\%$  tolerance limits increased.

10. The Conservative Group had not pursued their suggestions nor had they provided any details necessary for our consideration of their ideas. We merely noted them at that stage.

11. The Blyth Valley SDP Liberal Alliance Group scheme, which would keep the number of councillors at 47, relied on slightly different forecast figures from those used by the Borough Council and the Borough Council Officers. It arrived at a standard of representation slightly better than that of the Borough Council's scheme. We also considered the draft scheme produced by the Borough Council Officers which had been forwarded to us by the Blyth Valley SDP Liberal Alliance Group. This involved more boundary changes than the other schemes and included the disappearance of Central Ward. The minority parties on the council had no strong objections to it. As regards standard of representation the scheme did not seem to have any significant advantage over the Borough Council and the SDP Liberal Alliance Group alternatives as far as the immediate future was concerned. It did, however, keep the same number of councillors as at present and increase the number of wards by one as opposed to two in the other schemes. More importantly it offered a dramatically improved standard of representation on the basis of the 1990 forecast figures. We considered that the scheme prepared by the Borough Council Officers came nearest to meeting the principal requirements of Schedule 11 to the 1972 Act, and we therefore decided to adopt it for our own draft proposals, subject to some minor technical adjustments of a technical nature which Ordnance Survey had suggested to us in order to obtain better defined boundaries.

12. Our draft proposals were published on 30 September 1986 in a letter to Blyth Valley Borough Council. Copies were sent to Northumberland County Council and to everyone who had received our consultation letter or who had been involved in the formulation of the Borough Council's scheme. Notices were also inserted in the local press announcing that the draft proposals had been issued and could be inspected at the Borough Council offices. Comments were invited by 11 November 1986.

#### RESPONSE TO OUR DRAFT PROPOSALS

13. We received only two representations in response to our draft proposals, one from Blyth Valley Borough Council and the other from Northumberland County Council. The Borough Council wished to adhere to their original draft scheme. They also suggested a number of small technical changes to the arrangements put forward in our draft proposals which, if accepted, would simplify voting arrangements in the borough wards of Eastfield, Parkside, Hartford and West Cramlington, and Newsham and New Delaval.

14. The County Council in effect again reserved their position pending any additional consultations the Commission might wish to undertake, such as a local meeting. They pointed out, however, that there was imbalance in the level of representation at county level in the Blyth area and referred again to the fact that the boundaries of the county electoral divisions in Blyth Valley were coterminous with borough wards and should, in their view, remain so. They also considered that the forthcoming mandatory reviews of the metropolitan areas could have electoral implications.

#### OUR FINAL PROPOSALS

15. As required by section 60(2) of the 1972 Act, we have considered the representations made to us. The Borough Council, in wishing to adhere to their original submission, have not put forward any new arguments. The County Council seemed to believe that we will be carrying out further consultation, but we have made it clear to them that we do not



intend to do so. We do not consider, given the general lack of public interest so far shown, that a local meeting would be likely to produce additional useful information. Nor do we believe it would be right, in this instance, with the electoral review at such an advanced stage and Borough elections due next year, to delay any changes in the electoral arrangements on account of what might transpire when in due course we come to review the administrative boundary between the county of Northumberland and the metropolitan area of Tyne and Wear. We note the County Council's concern about the standard of representation at county level in the Blyth area but such considerations are outside the scope of the present review. Although we sympathise with the County Council's view that it would be desirable to retain coterminous borough wards and County Electoral Division boundaries we remain of the view expressed in paragraph 8 above.

16. We studied the various small technical adjustments to our draft proposals suggested by the Borough Council. We accepted that in their present form, by separating a small number of electors from their nearest polling stations, our draft proposals would cause difficulties to the people involved. We therefore decided to adopt the suggestions put forward by the Borough Council to resolve these difficulties..

17. We are satisfied that, with the minor amendments mentioned in paragraph 16 above, our draft proposals provide an acceptably even standard of representation for the district. We have therefore decided to confirm our draft proposals, as amended, as our final proposals.

18. Details of our final proposals are set out in Schedule 1 to this report. A map illustrating the proposed ward boundaries is submitted with this report. A detailed description of these boundaries is attached as Schedule 2.

PUBLICATION

19. In accordance with section 60(5)(b) of the 1972 Act, a copy of this report, together with a copy of the map, is being sent to Blyth Valley Borough Council and will be available for inspection at the Council's main offices. Copies of this report are also being sent to everyone who received the consultation letter.

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Signed: G J ELLERTON (Chairman)

J G POWELL (Deputy Chairman)

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Secretary

4 December 1986

## BLYTH VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL : NAMES OF PROPOSED WARDS AND NUMBER OF COUNCILLORS

NAME OF WARD	NO OF COUNCILLORS
COWPEN	3
CRAMLINGTON EAST	3
CRAMLINGTON SOUTH EAST	3
CROFT	3
EASTFIELD	2
HARTFORD AND WEST CRAMLINGTON	3
HARTLEY	3
HOLYWELL	2
ISABELLA	3
KITTY BREWSTER	2
NEWSHAM AND NEW DELAVAL	3
PARKSIDE	3
PLESSEY	3
SEATON DELAVAL	2
SEGHILL	1
SOUTH BEACH	3
VILLAGE	3
WENSLEYDALE	<u>2</u>
TOTAL	<u>47</u>

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND

## BOROUGH OF BLYTH VALLEY - REVIEW OF ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS

## FINAL PROPOSALS

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

## HARTFORD AND WEST CRAMLINGTON WARD

Commencing at a point where the southern boundary of the Borough of Blyth Valley crosses the Newcastle-upon-Tyne to Morpeth railway; then westwards, northwards and generally northeastwards along the southern, western and northern boundary of that borough to Horton Burn where it joins the River Blyth; then generally southeastwards along Horton Burn to the A192 road; then westwards along that road to the A1171 road, then southwards along that road to the A1172 road, then westwards along that road to the Newcastle-upon-Tyne to Morpeth railway; then southwards along that railway to the point of commencement.

## KITTY BREWSTER WARD

Commencing at a point where the eastern boundary of Hartford and West Cramlington Ward meets the northern boundary of the Borough of Blyth Valley; then generally northeastwards along that borough boundary to a point due north of the westernmost point of the sewage works situated to the north of Coniston Road, then due south to that westernmost point and continuing southwards along the western perimeter of that sewage works and the field perimeter to Coniston Road; then westwards along that road to and southwards along the road known as Thirlmere Way

to NG Ref NZ 2942981991 as shown on 1984 Microfilm (A-\*) NZ 2982 SW; then southeastwards in a straight line to the northernmost point of Cowpen RC School; then southwards along the eastern perimeter of that school to Cowpen Road, then eastwards along that road to Briardale Road; then southwestwards along that road to and southeastwards along Tynedale Drive and in prolongation of that drive to NG Ref NZ 2954580857, as shown on 1961 Microfilm (A) NZ 2980 being a point on the eastern perimeter of OS parcel 4800; then eastwards and generally southwards along that eastern perimeter to the southeastern perimeter of that parcel; then southwestwards along that southeastern perimeter and the southeastern perimeter of OS Parcels 3976 and 2860 and the prolongation thereof to the mineral railway running northwestwards to Bedlington; then northwestwards along that railway to the footpath leading to Hathery Lane; then southwestwards along that footpath to and southeastwards along Hathery Lane to the footpath leading southwestwards to Horton Burn; then southwestwards along that burn, crossing Horton Road to the northwest of St Mary's Church, to the eastern boundary of Hartford and West Cramlington Ward, as described above; then generally northwestwards along that ward boundary to the point of commencement.

#### COWPEN WARD

Commencing at a point where the eastern boundary of Kitty Brewster Ward, as described above, meets the northern boundary of the Borough of Blyth Valley; then generally eastwards along that borough boundary to the point due north of the northernmost point of the landing stage situated at the Golden Fleece public house; then due south to that northernmost point and southwestwards along the northwestern perimeter of that landing stage to and southeastwards and southwestwards along its centre line to the road known as Anne's Row; then southwestwards along that road to Crawford Street; then northwestwards along that road to and generally southwestwards along the unnamed road leading to Cowpen Road, passing to the rear of the properties on the northern and western side of

Chestnut Avenue to Cowpen Road; then southwards along Cowpen Road to the road known as Albion Way; then generally westwards along that road to the mineral railway where Albion Way and Dene View Drive meet; then southwards along that railway to NG Ref NZ 2992780928, as shown on the 1984 Microfilm (B1) NZ 2980 NE; then due west to and southwestwards along the field perimeter, situated to the south of the properties on the southern side of Hallside Road, to the eastern boundary of Kitty Brewster Ward, as described above; then generally northwards along that ward boundary to the point of commencement.

#### CROFT WARD

Commencing at the point where the eastern boundary of Cowpen Ward, as described above, meets the northern boundary of the Borough of Blyth Valley; then southeastwards along that borough boundary to a point due northeast of NG Ref NZ 3167581768, as shown on 1985 Microfilm (B1) NZ 3181 NE, being the point where the footpath to the east of the Graving Docks meets High Quay; then southwestwards along that path to and westwards along the unnamed road leading generally northwestwards from the junction of Bridge Street and Quay Road to the north of the Bus Station and the Gas Works, to the point due north of the northern end of Union Street; then due south to and along Union Street to Princess Louise Road; then southwestwards along that road to the eastern carriageway of the circular road known as Broadway Circle; then southwestwards, northwestwards and northeastwards along that road to and northwestwards along Renwick Road and Cowpen Road to the eastern boundary of Cowpen Ward, as described above; then northwards and generally northeastwards along that ward boundary to the point of commencement.

#### ISABELLA WARD

Commencing at the point where Princess Louise Road meets the western boundary of Croft Ward, as described above, on the western side of the road known as

Broadway Circle; then westwards along Princess Louise Road to the western perimeter of the former mineral railway where Princess Louise Road meets Newsham Road; then southwestwards along that western perimeter and the rear curtilage of 1 - 289 Newsham Road to the southernmost point of the last mentioned property; then due west to the mineral railway; then northwestwards and northwards along that mineral railway to the eastern boundary of Cowpen Ward, as described above; then northwards and eastwards along that ward boundary to the western boundary of Croft Ward, as described above, then southeastwards along that ward boundary to the point of commencement.

#### PLESSEY WARD

Commencing at the point where the eastern boundary of Isabella Ward, as described above, meets the western boundary of Croft Ward, as described above; then southwards and eastwards along the western and southern boundary of Croft Ward, as described above, to Union Street; then southeastwards along that road to and southwestwards along Plessey Road to the A193 road, then southeastwards along that road to a point opposite the easternmost point of 49 Wansbeck Avenue; then southwestwards in a straight line to and along the southeastern curtilage of that property and continuing southwestwards along the feature situated to the southeast of Wansbeck Avenue and in prolongation thereof to the northeastern curtilage of 22 Warkworth Avenue; then southeastwards along that curtilage to the southeastern curtilage of that property; then southwestwards along the southeastern curtilage of 22 - 8 Warkworth Avenue to the northeastern perimeter of the Cricket Ground and continuing southwestwards along that northeastern perimeter to NG Ref NZ 3122480314, as shown on 1982 Microfilm (C) NZ 3180 SW; then southwestwards in a straight line to the easternmost point of 3 Barras Avenue; then southwestwards along the southeastern curtilage of 3 - 51 Barras Avenue and continuing southwestwards along the feature that joins the southernmost point

of the last mentioned property to the easternmost point of 57 Barras Avenue West to that easternmost point; then southwestwards along the southeastern curtilage of 57 - 117 Barras Avenue West to and northwestwards along the southwestern curtilage of the last mentioned property to a point opposite the southeastern curtilage of 2 South View; then southwestwards in a straight line to that southeastern curtilage; then southwestwards along the southeastern curtilages of 2 - 54 South View to the southwestern curtilage of the last mentioned property, then northwestwards, northwards and westwards along the southwestern, western and southern curtilages of 54 - 51 South View and their prolongation to the mineral railway; then northeastwards along that railway to the eastern boundary of Isabella Ward, as described above; then northeastwards and eastwards along the eastern and northern boundary of that ward to the point of commencement.

#### WENSLEYDALE WARD

Commencing at the point where the eastern boundary of Croft Ward, as described above, meets the northern boundary of the Borough of Blyth Valley; then southeastwards and generally southwards along that borough boundary to a point due east of the road known as Beachway; then due west to and westwards along that road to the B1329 (Links Road); then southwards and southwestwards along the B1329 to the A193 road; then northwestwards along that road to the eastern boundary of Plessey Ward, as described above; then northwestwards and generally northeastwards along that ward boundary and the eastern boundary of Croft Ward, as described above, to the point of commencement.

#### SOUTH BEACH WARD .

Commencing at the point where the southern boundary of Plessey Ward, as described above, meets the western boundary of Wensleydale Ward, as described above; then southeastwards and generally eastwards along the eastern and



southern boundary of Wensleydale Ward, as described above, to the eastern boundary of the Borough of Blyth Valley; then southwards along that borough boundary to a point due east of NG Ref NZ 3210078775, as shown on 1984 Microfilm (A1) NZ 3278, being a point on the western perimeter of Links Road; then due west to and northwards along that road perimeter to and northwestwards and generally southwestwards along the southern perimeter of OS Parcel 0084 as shown on 1978 Microfilm (B) NZ 3178 to the western perimeter of OS Parcel 4823; then westwards in a straight line to the point where Lydson Burn meets Meggies Burn; then generally westwards along Meggies Burn to the mineral railway leading to Newsham; then northwestwards along that railway to the southern boundary of Plessey Ward, as described above; then eastwards along that ward boundary to the point of commencement.

#### HARTLEY WARD

Commencing at the point where the southern boundary of South Beach Ward, as described above, meets the eastern boundary of the Borough of Blyth Valley; then southeastwards along that borough boundary to and southwestwards along the southern boundary of that borough to the eastern perimeter of the dismantled railway; then northwestwards along that perimeter to the southern perimeter OS Parcel 4771, as shown on 1985 Microfilm (A1) NZ 3176; then southwestwards in a straight line to and southwestwards along the southern perimeter of OS Parcel 3464 to Lydson Burn; then northwestwards along Lydson Burn to the northern perimeter of OS Parcel 2839; then northwestwards along that parcel perimeter and the northern perimeter of OS Parcel 0450 to the mineral railway leading southwestwards from New Hartley; then southwestwards along that railway to a point opposite the southwestern perimeter of OS Parcel 2423, as shown on 1985 Microfilm (A2) NZ 3076; then northwestwards along that perimeter and the southwestern perimeter of OS Parcel 2128 to the access road situated northeast of Delaval Trading Estate; then generally

northwestwards along that access road and in prolongation to the southeastern perimeter of the field to the northwest of the unnamed road leading to New Hartley; then northeastwards and northwestwards along that field perimeter to the southernmost point of OS Parcel 4600; then continuing northwestwards along the southwestern perimeter of that parcel and OS Parcel 0003, and the southwestern perimeter of OS Parcel 0003 as, shown on 1961 Microfilm (A) NZ 2976 and OS Parcel 0003, as shown on 1984 Microfilm (A1) NZ 2977, to the northwestern perimeter of the last mentioned parcel; then northeastwards along that perimeter and the northwestern perimeter of OS Parcel 0003, as shown on 1960 Microfilm (A-\*) NZ 3077, to the eastern perimeter of OS Parcel 0035; then northwestwards along that perimeter and the eastern perimeter of OS Parcel 0002 and the eastern perimeter of OS Parcel 0002, as shown on 1978 Microfilm (B) NZ 3078, to Meggies Burn; then eastwards along that Burn to and generally northeastwards along the southern boundary of South Beach Ward, as described above, to the point of commencement.

#### HOLYWELL WARD

Commencing at the point where the western boundary of Hartley Ward, as described above, meets the southern boundary of the Borough of Blyth Valley; then southwards, generally westwards and northwestwards along that borough boundary to Seaton Burn; then generally northeastwards along that burn to a point due south of the southern end of the hedge feature situated to the east of 63 - 28 Ashkirk Way; then due north to and continuing northwards along that hedge to its northern end; then northwestwards in a straight line to the southernmost point of the eastern curtilage of 82 Denham Drive; then northwards along that curtilage and westwards along the northern curtilage of that property to a point opposite the eastern curtilage of 74 Staward Avenue; then northwards to that curtilage and continuing

northwards and westwards along the eastern and northern curtilages of 74 - 2 Staward Avenue to Acomb Avenue; then northwards along that Avenue, to and northwestwards along Elsdon Avenue to and northwards along Fontburn Road to the A192 road; then northwestwards along that road to a point opposite the eastern curtilage of 1 Baxter Place; then northwards in a straight line to and along that curtilage to the southern perimeter of the allotment gardens; then northwestwards, northwards and generally northwestwards along the southern, and eastern perimeter of the allotment gardens and the eastern perimeter of OS Parcel 8765, as shown on 1985 Microfilm (C1) NZ 3075 to The Avenue; then northeastwards along The Avenue to the western boundary of Hartley Ward, as described above; then southeastwards along that ward boundary to the point of commencement.

#### SEGHILL WARD

Commencing at the point where the western boundary of Holywell Ward, as described above, meets the southern boundary of the Borough of Blyth Valley where the mineral railway leading to New Hartley meets the Seaton Burn; then southwestwards, westwards and northwards along that borough boundary to and continuing northwards along Front Street to Mill Lane; then eastwards along

Mill Lane to and northwards and northeastwards along the A189 road to NG Ref NZ 2729775341, as shown on 1977 Microfilm (A) NZ 2775 SW; then south-eastwards to and along the northern perimeter of the depot and continuing eastwards along the field perimeter to the western perimeter of OS Parcel 0004 as shown on 1970 Microfilm (B1) NZ 2775; then northeastwards along the western perimeter of OS Parcels 0004, 7537 and 0068 to the unnamed stream flowing generally eastwards to East Cramlington; then eastwards along that stream to the point where it meets the southern perimeter of the depot at East Cramlington; then eastwards along that perimeter to the easternmost point of that depot; then due south to the unnamed road leading in a generally easterly direction to the B1326 road; then eastwards, southeastwards and northeastwards along that unnamed road to NG Ref NZ 2904075919, as shown on 1985 Microfilm (B1) NZ 2975, being a point on the B1326 road; then southeastwards in a straight line to the northernmost point of the stream situated to the west of the Nature Reserve; then southeastwards along that stream and the southern perimeter of OS Parcel 4466 to the northwestern perimeter of the mineral railway; then eastwards in a straight line to the northern perimeter of OS Parcel 6134; then generally eastwards along that perimeter to the field perimeter at NG Ref NZ 2966575511; then southeastwards along that field perimeter to the northern perimeter of the Allotment Gardens, situated to the south of the properties in Western Avenue; then southeastwards along that perimeter to the A190 road, then southwestwards along that road to a point opposite the northernmost point of OS Parcel 0087, as shown on 1982 Microfilm (D) NZ 3074; then eastwards in a straight line to that northernmost point and southwards along the eastern perimeter of that parcel to and eastwards and southeastwards along the northern and eastern perimeter of OS Parcel 1946 to the western boundary of Holywell Ward, as described above, then generally southwestwards along that ward boundary to the point of commencement.

## CRAMLINGTON SOUTH EAST

Commencing at the point where the western boundary of Seghill Ward, as described above, meets the southern boundary of the Borough of Blyth Valley at Annitsford; then generally westwards along that borough boundary to Dudley Lane; then northwards along that lane to Northumbrian Road; then southeastwards, northeastwards and northwards along that road to the cycle track situated to the rear of the properties on the south side of Coanwood Drive; then generally southeastwards along that cycle track to and southwards and southwestwards along the cycle track situated at the rear of the properties in Carlcroft Place which leads to the cycle track situated to the rear of the properties in Westerkirk; then southeastwards along that cycle track to the unnamed road leading to the Bay Horse Inn; then southwestwards along that road to the accessway leading to the Depot situated on the eastern side of the A189 road; then southeastwards along that accessway to the western boundary of Seghill Ward, as described above; then generally southeastwards along that Ward boundary to the point of commencement.

## VILLAGE WARD

Commencing at the point where the eastern boundary of Hartford and West Cramlington Ward, as described above, meets the southern boundary of the Borough of Blyth Valley; then northwards and eastwards along that ward boundary to the point where the A1172 road meets the B1326 road; then continuing eastwards along the B1326 road, Station Road to a point opposite the western curtilage of 11 Osborne Terrace; then northwards to and along that curtilage to the northern curtilage of that property; then eastwards along the northern curtilages of 11 - 8 to the eastern curtilage of the last mentioned property; then southwards along that curtilage to the northern curtilage of 7 Osborne Terrace; then eastwards along that curtilage and the northern

curtilages of 6 - 1 Osborne Terrace to the eastern curtilage of the last mentioned property; then eastwards in a straight line to and eastwards along the field perimeter to NG Ref NZ 2617977095 as shown on 1985 Microfilm (A1) NZ 2677 SW being a point on the western perimeter of "New Garden House"; then northwards, eastwards and southwards along the western, northern and eastern curtilages of that property to the northern curtilage of "Middleton House"; then eastwards along the northern curtilage of that property and "Woodside", "Briarside", "Linwood", "Glenview", "Lynside", "Lindfield", "Aldersyde", "Eastholme" and the northern perimeter of the accessway to the western curtilage of "Bywell"; then northwards along that curtilage to and eastwards along the northern curtilage of that property and the northern curtilages of "Tavistock", "The Bungalow", "Birchwood", "Ain Garth", "Oakwood", "The Ridge", "Rydal Mount", "The Rise" and "Two Trees" to the eastern curtilage of the last mentioned property; then southwards along that curtilage to Station Road; then eastwards along that road to the unnamed road leading to Newlyn Drive; then northwards along that road to the roundabout junction of Newlyn Drive and the unnamed road leading to Northumbrian Road; then eastwards along that road to and southwards along Northumbrian Road to and generally southwestwards and southwards along the western boundary of Cramlington South East Ward, as described above, to the southern boundary of the Borough of Blyth Valley; then westwards along that borough boundary to the point of commencement.

#### PARKSIDE WARD

Commencing at the point where the northern boundary of Village Ward, as described above, meets the eastern boundary of Hartford and West Cramlington Ward, as described above; then northwards and generally eastwards along the last mentioned ward boundary to the unnamed road leading southeastwards to Shankhouse; then southeastwards along that road to a point opposite the

northern curtilage of the property known as 'Ardeer'; then westwards to and along that curtilage, southwards along the rear curtilage of that property and continuing southwards along the rear curtilages of the properties known as 'Burnside', 'Hazeldene' and 'The Bungalow' to the southern curtilage of the last mentioned property, then eastwards along that southern curtilage to the unnamed road; then southwards along that road to the point where it meets the roundabout junction at the westernmost point of the A1061 road; then westwards and generally southwestwards along the unnamed road leading to Northumbrian Road; then southwards along that road to Porchester Drive; then eastwards and southwards along that Drive to NG Ref NZ 2720977249, as shown on 1983 Microfilm (B) NZ 2777 NW; then due east to and eastwards along the footpath leading to the footpath situated to the east of the properties on the eastern side of Portland Gardens, Pentridge Close and Porchester Drive; then southwards along that footpath to the northern curtilage of 100 Porchester Drive; then eastwards along that curtilage to and southwards along the eastern curtilage of that property to the southern curtilage of that property; then eastwards along the southern curtilages of 100 - 90 Porchester Drive and in prolongation to the footpath leading to Mayfield Dale; then northwards along that footpath to and eastwards along the footpath leading to the roundabout junction in Northumbrian Road to a point due east of the point where the northern and western boundary of Village Ward, as described above, meet; then due west to and generally westwards along the northern boundary of that Ward to the point of commencement.

#### CRAMLINGTON EAST WARD

Commencing at the point where the northern boundary of Seghill Ward, as described above, meets the eastern boundary of Cramlington South East

Ward, as described above; then generally northwestwards along that ward boundary to the eastern boundary of Village Ward, as described above; then northwards along that ward boundary to and eastwards along the southern boundary of Parkside Ward, as described above, to the western boundary of that ward; then eastwards in a straight line to the southern curtilage of 90 Prochester Drive; then eastwards along the southern curtilages of 90 - 100 Porchester Drive to the western curtilage of 77 Oxford Avenue; then southwards along that curtilage to and south-eastwards along the southern curtilage of that property and the southern perimeter of the accessway at the rear of 75 - 59 Oxford Avenue, to the southern curtilage of 57 of that Avenue; then generally eastwards along the southern curtilages of 57 - 19 Oxford Avenue to the western curtilage of 17 of that Avenue, then southwards along that curtilage to the southern curtilage of that property; then eastwards along that curtilage and the southern curtilages of 1 - 3 Olney Close, and continuing eastwards along the southern perimeter of the accessway leading to the rear of 4 - 6 Olney Close and the southern curtilage of 7 Olney Close to the easternmost point of that property; then due east to the A189 road; then southwards along that road to NG Ref NZ 2772376688, as shown on 1977 Microfilm (A) NZ 2776 NE; then due east to the northern perimeter of the field situated to the north of East Cramlington Farm; then northeastwards along that perimeter and the northern perimeters of the fields situated to the east of that field to NG Ref NZ 2814976754, as shown on 1985 Microfilm (A1) NZ 2876; then southeastwards along the eastern perimeter of the fields situated to the north of the B1326 road at East Cramlington to that road; then northeastwards and southeastwards along the B1326 road to the northern boundary of Seghill Ward, as described above; then westwards and southwestwards along that ward boundary to the point of commencement.



## EASTFIELD WARD

Commencing at the point where the northern boundary of Cramlington East Ward, as described above, meets the eastern boundary of Parkside Ward, as described above; then generally northwards along that ward boundary to the eastern boundary of Hartford and West Cramlington Ward, as described above; then eastwards along that ward boundary to its easternmost point; then continuing eastwards along the A192 road to the southwestern carriageway of the roundabout junction with the A189 road; then south-eastwards along that southwestern carriageway of the roundabout junction with the A189 road; then southeastwards along that southwestern carriageway to the A189 road; then southwards along that road to the northern boundary of Cramlington East Ward, as described above; then westwards along that ward boundary to the point of commencement.

## NEWSHAM AND NEW DELAVAL WARD

Commencing at the point where the eastern boundary of Hartford and West Cramlington Ward, as described above, meets the southern boundary of Kitty Brewster Ward, as described above; then generally northeastwards along that southern boundary, the eastern boundary of that Ward and the southern boundary of Cowpen Ward, as described above, to the western boundary of Issabella Ward, as described above; then generally south-eastwards along that western boundary, the western boundary of Plessey Ward, as described above, and the western boundary of South Beach Ward, as described above, to and westwards along the northern boundary of Hartley Ward, as described above, to the western boundary of that Ward; then westwards along Meggies Burn to the western perimeter of OS Parcel 0045, as shown on 1978 Microfilm (B) NZ 3078; then northwestwards along that perimeter and the eastern perimeter of OS PARcels 0029 and 6559, as shown on 1984 Microfilm (B) NZ 2978, to the northern perimeter of

the last mentioned parcel; then southwestwards along that perimeter to the western perimeter of OS Parcel 6559, then southwestwards in a straight line to the point where the western perimeter of OS Parcel 3767 meets the northern perimeter of OS Parcel 1345; then southwestwards and northwestwards along that northern perimeter to the northeastern perimeter of OS Parcel 8662, as shown on 1984 Microfilm (B) NZ 2878; then northwestwards along that perimeter to the A1061 road; then southwestwards along that road to the eastern boundary of Parkside Ward, as described above, then northwards and eastwards along that ward boundary and northwestwards along the eastern boundary of Hartford and West Cramlington Ward, as described above, to the point of commencement.

#### SEATON DELAVAL WARD

Commencing at the point where the northern boundary of Holywell Ward, as described above, meets the eastern boundary of Seghill Ward, as described above; then generally northwestwards along that eastern boundary and the eastern boundary of Cramlington East Ward, as described above, to and northwards along the eastern boundary of Eastfield Ward, as described above, to the southern boundary of Newsham and New Delaval Ward, as described above; then generally northeastwards, southeastwards and eastwards along that ward boundary to the western boundary of Hartley Ward, as described above; then southwards, southwestwards, southeastwards, northeastwards and southeastwards along that western boundary to the northern boundary of Holywell Ward, as described above; then generally southwestwards along that ward boundary to the point of commencement.

