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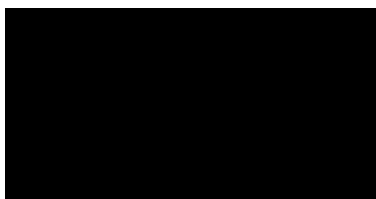
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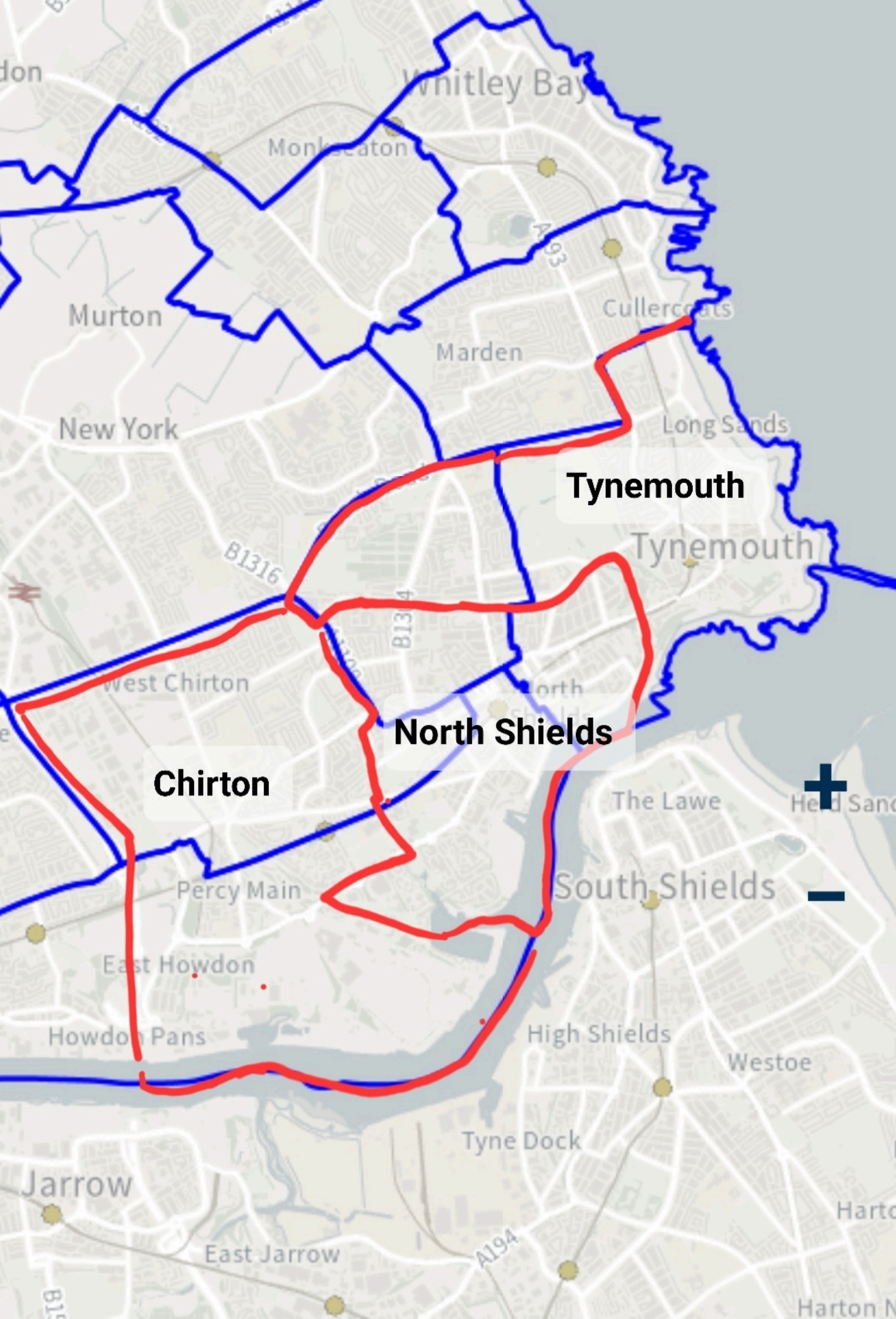


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I would like to suggest alterations to the ward boundaries concerning the current Chirton, Riverside and Tynemouth wards in order to better reflect local characteristics and communities. I would wholly suggest that a new ward be created out of the current Riverside ward to cover North Shields. I would propose that the boundary of this ward runs along the River Tyne, up Tanners Bank and through Northumberland Park, which forms a natural and traditional boundary with Tynemouth. I would propose the northern boundary runs along Linskill Terrace, Trevor Terrace and Queen Alexandra Road to the western boundary running down Billy Mill Avenue, Silkey's Lane then across Howdon Road down Redburn Dene back to the river around the Royal Quays. I believe the western boundary accurately reflects the boundary between North Shields town centre and the areas of Chirton and Meadow Well very accurately. I would propose the area of the current Preston Ward North of Queen Alexandra Road and Trevor Terrace be incorporated into the current Tynemouth ward. I believe the residents feel they are more part of Tynemouth than North Shields and local characteristics of Preston Village and Tynemouth are very similar. I would propose that the remaining parts of the current Riverside ward be incorporated into the current Chirton and Howdon wards, the border between the two being the A19. Please see my, admittedly crudely, annotated map concerning these suggestions. I believe that North Shields, being one of the major centres of the Borough, needs to have a specific ward and to have it merged with communities along the riverside vaguely lets down the residents of all these communities. I do not feel the residents of North Shields are currently represented appropriately and I believe having these areas better reorganised in such a manner would help residents being represented in a better way and assist with local democracy. I believe that the residents of Meadow Well, Percy Main and East Howdon have greater links and similarities to Chirton and as such a ward covering these areas would reflect the communities better. The same can be said for Willington Quay and Howdon. From working in the area, I am aware other organisations, most notably the neighbourhood policing teams, are arranged in such a manner, wherein there are separate neighbourhood officers each for Tynemouth, North Shields Town Centre, Meadow Well, Chirton and New York. As such, reorganisation of the wards would allow better collaboration work with councillors.

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