

## Durham County Council

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### Comment text:

I think that a review is due given the amount of new housing developments that have been built on the edges of our towns which will have significantly changed the number of residents in some areas. My town Consett, is now a commuter town with many new residents who have moved here and no new infrastructure to support them. I also think that county councillors should be politically affiliated to Westminster political parties as the current whip system takes away some of their autonomy to vote on what is best for their area if it doesn't match their party's stance. I'm unsure whether less councillors in number is the answer, I don't feel at this point I can give an educated perspective on this without seeing the proposed ward boundaries and looking at the geographical and party political implications of this under the current system.

### Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded