

## Durham County Council

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### Comment text:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on these proposals. I am struggling to understand why these changes are necessary in the first place. It seems to me that the boundaries we have represent real communities and I believe that is the purpose of them - yes?. If they must be moved (for reasons that have not been explained adequately to me) then the communities that are likely to be affected should be consulted in a more open and transparent way. This present approach will not work in favour of those communities as it is far too complicated for people who live in Durham to understand and address all the issues and concerns involved in such a short consultation period with inadequate information. This approach will only cause distress and misunderstandings and will benefit those with other motives that are not to the benefit of the communities in question and the people living in Durham. Could I suggest you start again and make the reasoning/purpose of this change transparent, allow a longer consultation period and provide much better tools and guidance for the people of Durham to really get involved with this important process.

### Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded