

## Northumberland County Council

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### Comment text:

It is very difficult to understand the map of the existing wards and parish councils, because the technology used is very difficult to operate. It may be fine for young people steeped in technology, but for older people, it is useless. Why is there no information about how many electors there are in each of the current wards? You state that one of your responsibilities is to ensure that each ward has roughly the same number of electors as other wards, but there are none to view on your site. That is a basic and significant mistake. My view is that each ward should be composed of a sufficient number of parishes to reach the acceptable number of electors, without having to dismember any of the existing parishes, which are the political bedrock of Northumberland. In this county, people live in a parish, not in a ward, and each ward should reflect this basic fact. In the larger towns, it can still be done if the parish is the starting point for the debate about numbers of electors. I have more than fifty years of political experience in this country, and I know that what annoys local people more than anything else, is when the powers that be decide to carve up the places where people live without discussing their proposals well ahead of their implementation. Come and talk to us, and listen to what we have to say on this issue. Don't assume that an online response will accurately reflect local opinion. Computer discussions are a minority pastime. Face to face discussion is what is needed. That is the democratic, as opposed to your bureaucratic way of doing things. It may be more time consuming, and it may cost more, but it is the right thing to do in a "democratic" political context. Anything less than this will be of little effective significance.

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