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Related subject: South Blyth

As the town councillor for South Blyth, I support the changes to the Commission proposals that are suggested by Northumberland Conservatives. The proposals do change the division I represent to a fair extent but I can see the logic in the suggestions made. The proposals to move the southernmost area of the Wensleydale division I entirely agree with. This area is very much part of South Blyth and the proposals help boost that link.

Regarding the wider area some people have commented to me that the boundaries proposed by the commission for the Newsham division are not appropriate. Newsham has no links to New Hartley and other areas the commission propose to connect in their version of a “Newsham” division.

To help solve this issue I support the changes proposed by Northumberland Conservatives to Newsham. These add the Newsham Farm Estate back into the division. This requires various changes are made to the Isabella, Croft and South Blyth wards with which I agree. The effect is to make a logical boundary that is within the appropriate size range.

Attached Documents:

None attached