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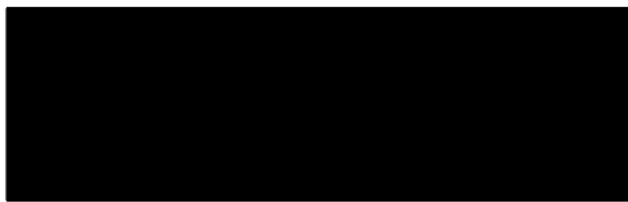
RE: PROPOSED CHANGES TO ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

PLEASE FIND ENCLOSED, A LETTER SIGNED BY 76
RESIDENTS OF THE DENE, MEDOMSLEY, OBJECTING
TO THE PROPOSED ELECTORAL BOUNDARY CHANGE,
FOR THE LEADGATE/MEDOMSLEY DIVISION.

THE RESIDENTS OF THE DENE HAVE ALWAYS
CONSIDERED THEMSELVES PART OF THE MEDOMSLEY
VILLAGE COMMUNITY, AND HAVE NO WISH FOR THIS
TO CHANGE. THE VILLAGE OF BURNOPFIELD IS 4.8
MILES FROM THE DENE, WHEREAS MEDOMSLEY IS
ONLY 0.3 MILES, SO THERE CANNOT BE ANY REAL
JUSTIFICATION IN AMALGAMATING THE DENE WITH
A VILLAGE AT LEAST 15 TIMES FURTHER AWAY AND
WITH NO PUBLIC TRANSPORT LINKS.

WE ASK YOU TO RECONSIDER THE PROPOSED
CHANGES, FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR COMMUNITY.

Yours Sincerely



We the undersigned residents of The Dene Village do not support the Boundary Change proposals for the Leadgate/Medomsley Division for the following reason.

- The existing Leadgate and Medomsley Division is rural based with limited transport links. Many electors prefer to maintain their rural relationships having no direct correlation with Burnopfield or Dipton which are quite remote villages from The Dene & A694 villages.
- The Dene (which is closer to the Medomsley village than Medomsley Edge) is being included in the proposed Burnopfield/Dipton/Ebchester division whilst Medomsley village is being included in the proposed Consett North Division. This will cause severe disruption to Medomsley Community Action Group (**MCAG**) which is a volunteer group operational across this locality, working for the benefit of all local residents.

We support an alternative proposal

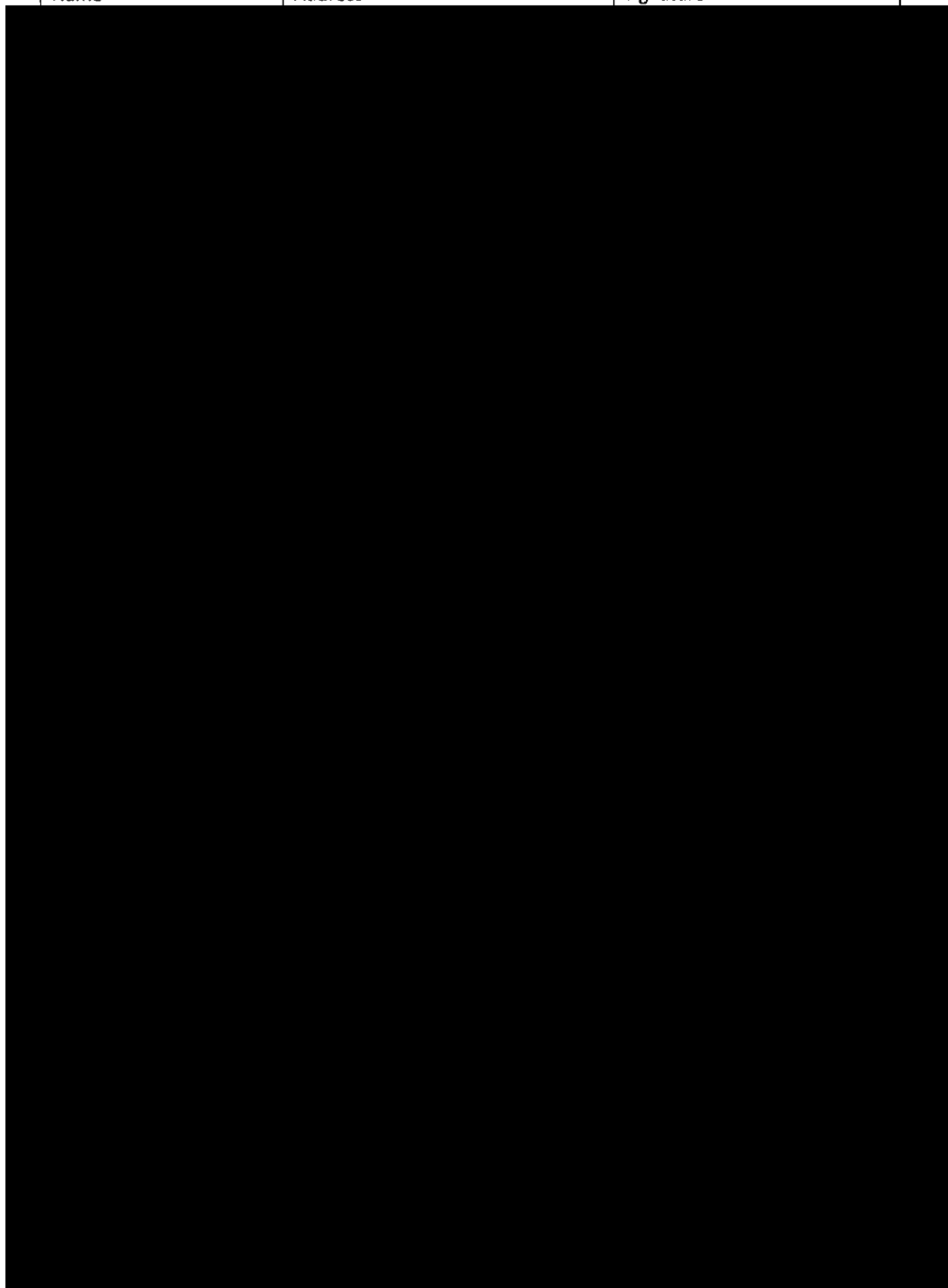
- The existing division of Leadgate/Medomsley is amalgamated in entirety with the existing Burnopfield/Dipton division to create a 3 Councillor Division entirely rural based with a cumulative electorate of circa 13000.
- The amalgamated division should be named as **The Derwent and Pont Valley Division**, therefore no one village has predominance over the other villages across the new division thereby reflecting the complete rurality of the whole area

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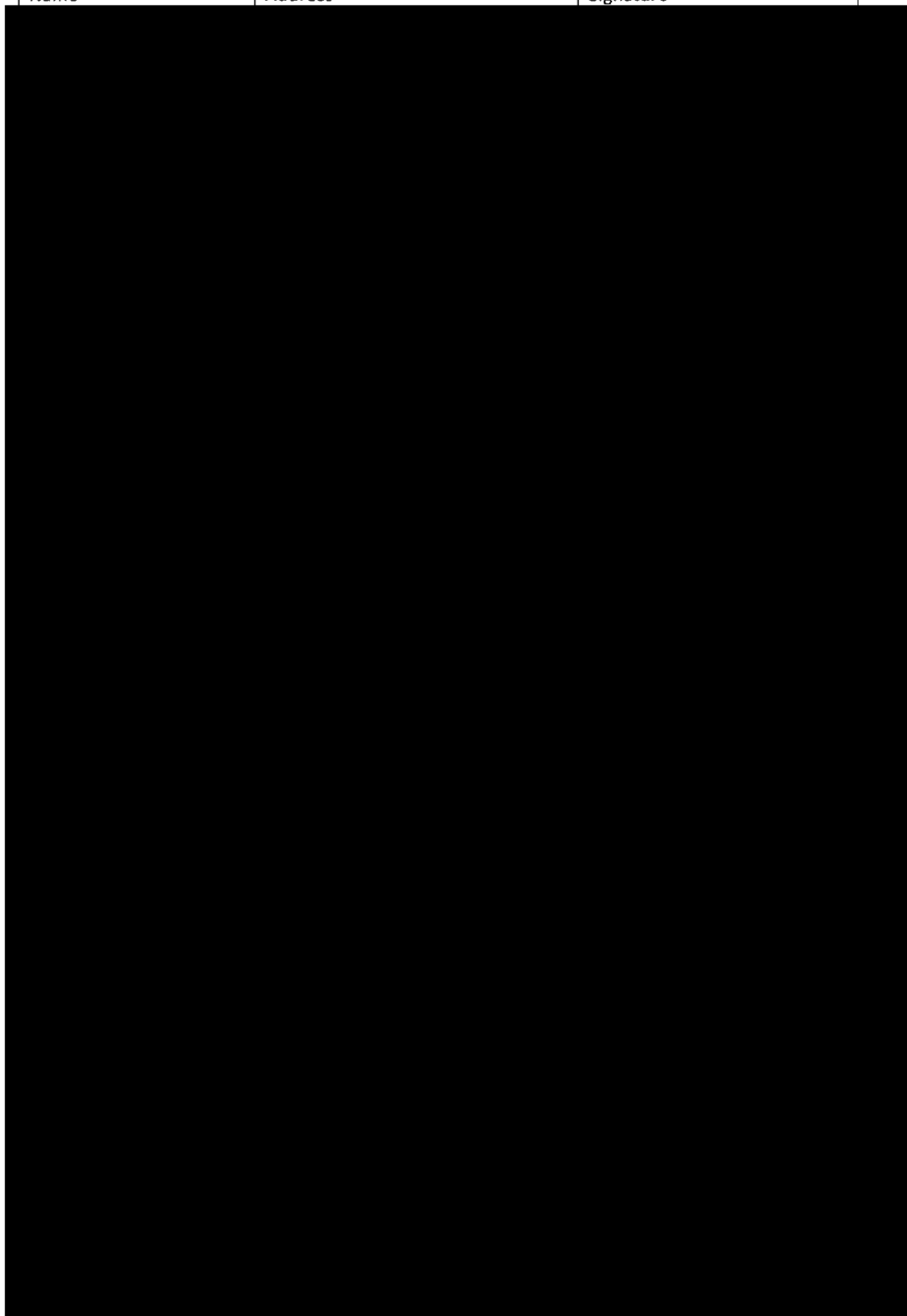


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