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Comment text:

Dear LGBCE

Please see attached a revised submission on behalf of Spennymoor Town Council as our previous submission contained a couple of errors of area names.

With apologies.

Kind regards,

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Samantha Shippen FCG, FSLCC, CMC

Interim Town Clerk

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Attached Documents:

- LGBCE Response.pdf



The Local Government Boundary
Commission for England

by email

9th July 2023

Dear Sirs

Durham County Council

Spennymoor Town Council considered your Draft Recommendations on the new electoral arrangements for Durham County Council at a meeting held on 4th July 2023.

I am instructed to make the following comments on behalf of the Council:

- a) That division names Spennymoor and Tudhoe be retained and not to be re-named as Spennymoor West and Spennymoor East.
- b) That all housing in Merrington Lane and Cornish Park be retained in the area of Tudhoe Division.
- c) That the existing boundary that runs along Kitties Beck, the Cenotaph and past the leisure centre down through Valley Dene to the River Wear is retained.
- d) To include Kirk Merrington, Vyners Close and North Close within the Tudhoe Division area of Spennymoor, concurrent with the Spennymoor parish boundary. The reason being for historic and local community identification, this is an intrinsic part of Spennymoor as the residents of Kirk Merrington identify with Spennymoor and not Ferryhill.
- e) In respect of arrangements for Spennymoor Parish to keep the 6 councillors for Low Spennymoor and Tudhoe Grange & 4 councillors for Tudhoe as existing.

Yours faithfully

Samantha J Shippen FCG, FSLCC, CMC
Interim Town Clerk