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Liberal Democrat proposals

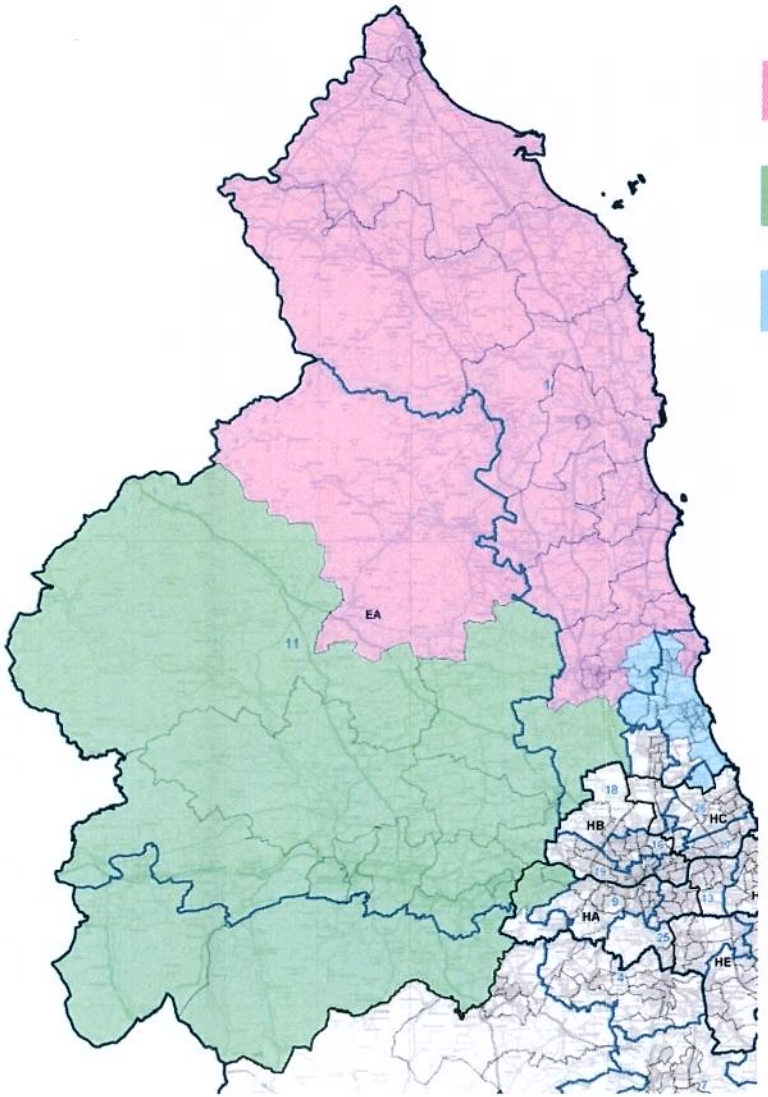
- Support much of Boundary Commission proposals
  - treat region as a unit, crossing some county boundaries
  - not crossing river estuaries (Tyne & Tees)
  - no change to 6 of commission's proposed seats
- Iterative refinement of Commision proposals to enable
  - reduced change from 2010 boundaries
  - enhanced community links and cohesion
  - respect local geography
  - still meet statutory requirements and not split wards

For presentation, region is grouped into 8 parts:

1. Northumberland (most of)
2. Newcastle, North Tyneside & Cramlington
3. Gateshead & Jarrow
4. South Shields & Sunderland
5. County Durham (most of)
6. Easington & Hartlepool
7. Darlington, Sedgefield & Stockton
8. Middlesbrough, Redcar & Cleveland

Maps show our proposed constituencies, with boundaries of commission proposals retained for comparison

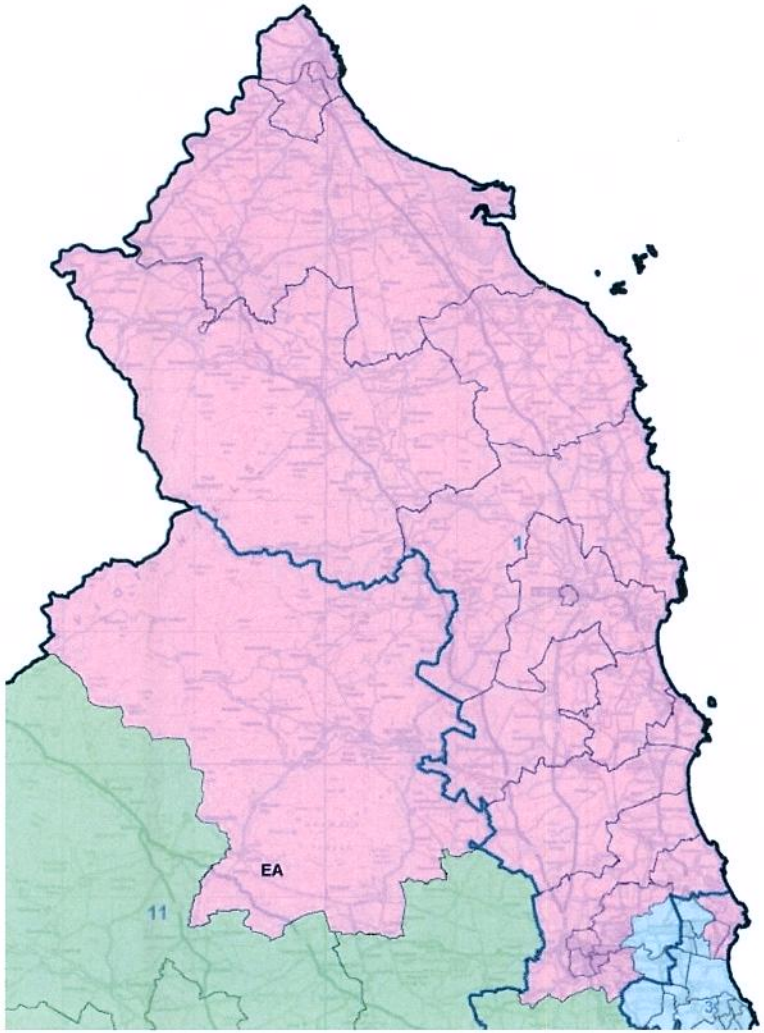
1 - Northumberland (most of)



- Berwick & Morpeth
- Hexham
- Blyth & Ashington

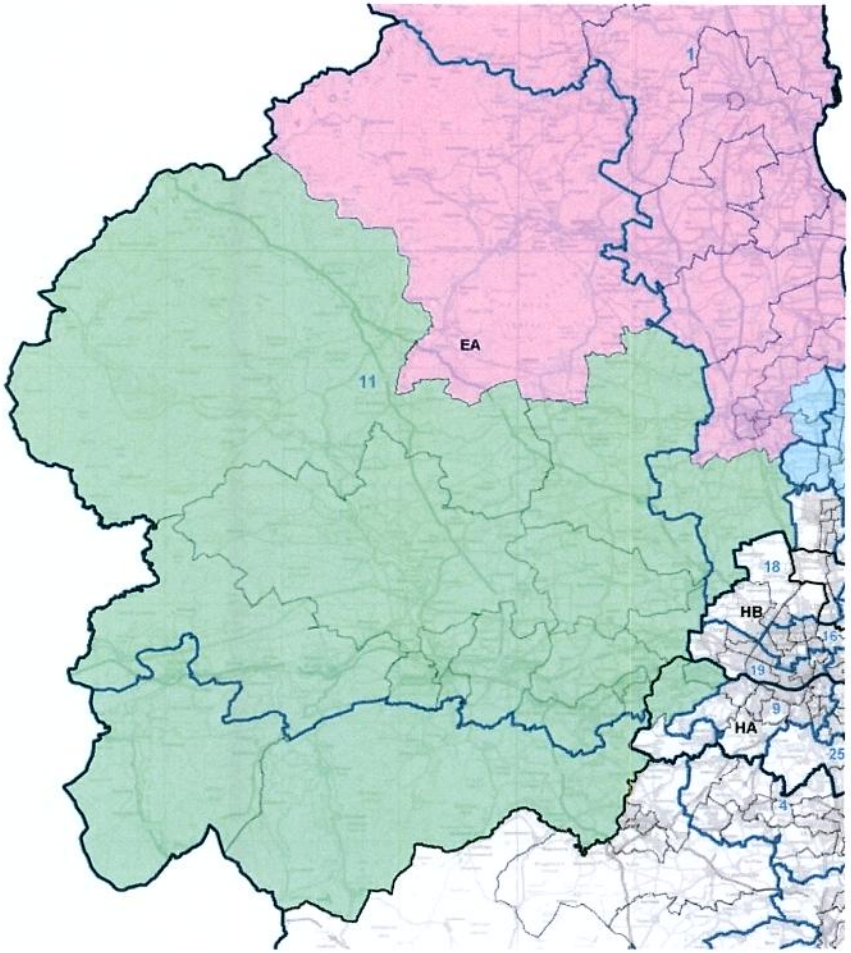
- Same three constituency names as Commission's proposals but some changes to improve coherence and continuity

Berwick & Morpeth



- Wards around Morpeth and Newbiggin added to current Berwick Constituency
- Compared to Commission proposal:
  - **Rothbury** moved back from Hexham and **Ponteland East** restored to Hexham to minimize change
  - Two **Newbiggin** wards added to Berwick & Morpeth keeping coastal strip with Lynemouth, in preference to **Bothal** & **Choppington** which would split Ashington

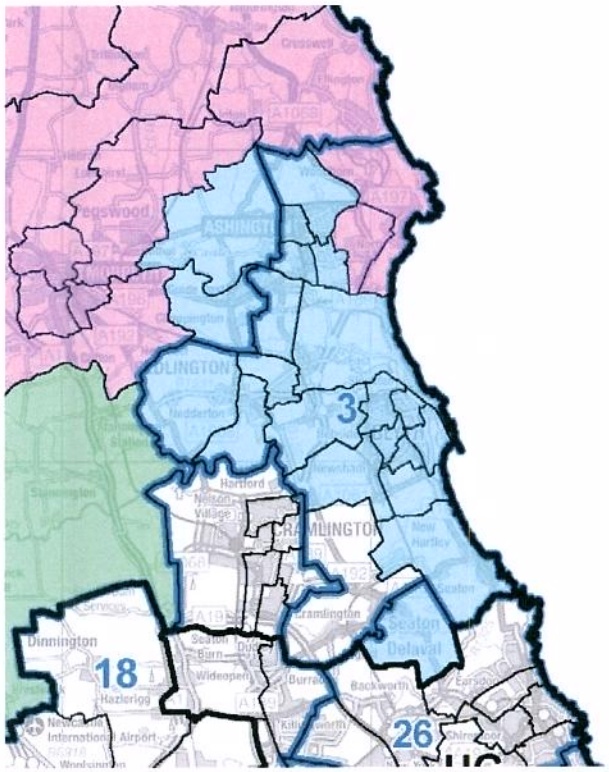
Hexham



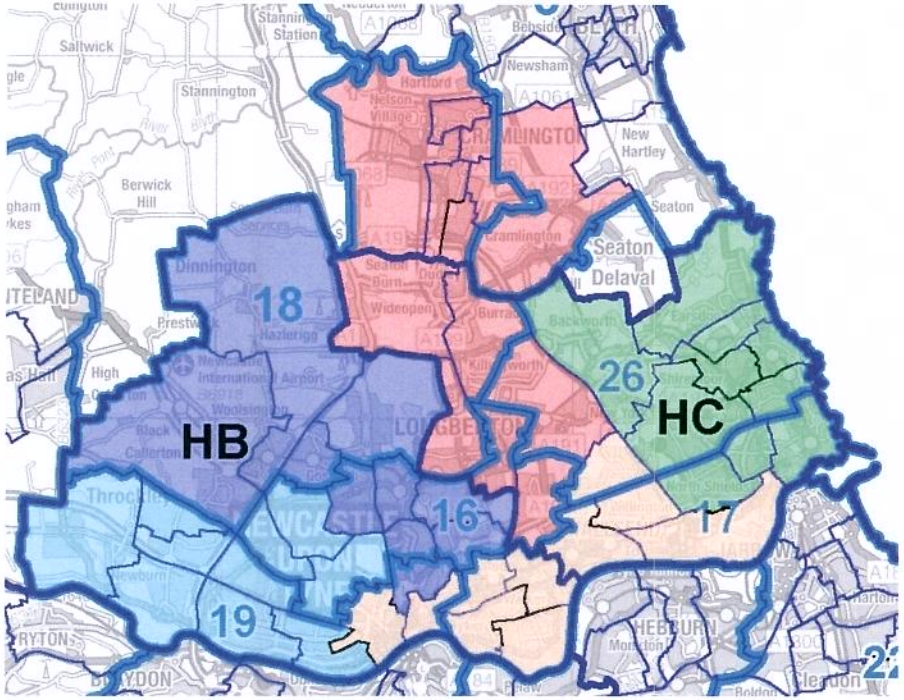
- **Ryton** & **Crawcrook** wards added from Gateshead as per BC proposal. These wards fit well due to links along Tyne Valley with Prudhoe & Wylam
- **Rothbury** (from Berwick) **Chopwell & Rowlands Gill** (from Blaydon), not added.

  Little historical, geographical or communitty rationale for BC proposal to add these wards.
- Change from 2010 reduced: **Ponteland East**, **Haltwhistle** & **South Tyne** retained in Hexham Constituency

Blyth & Ashington

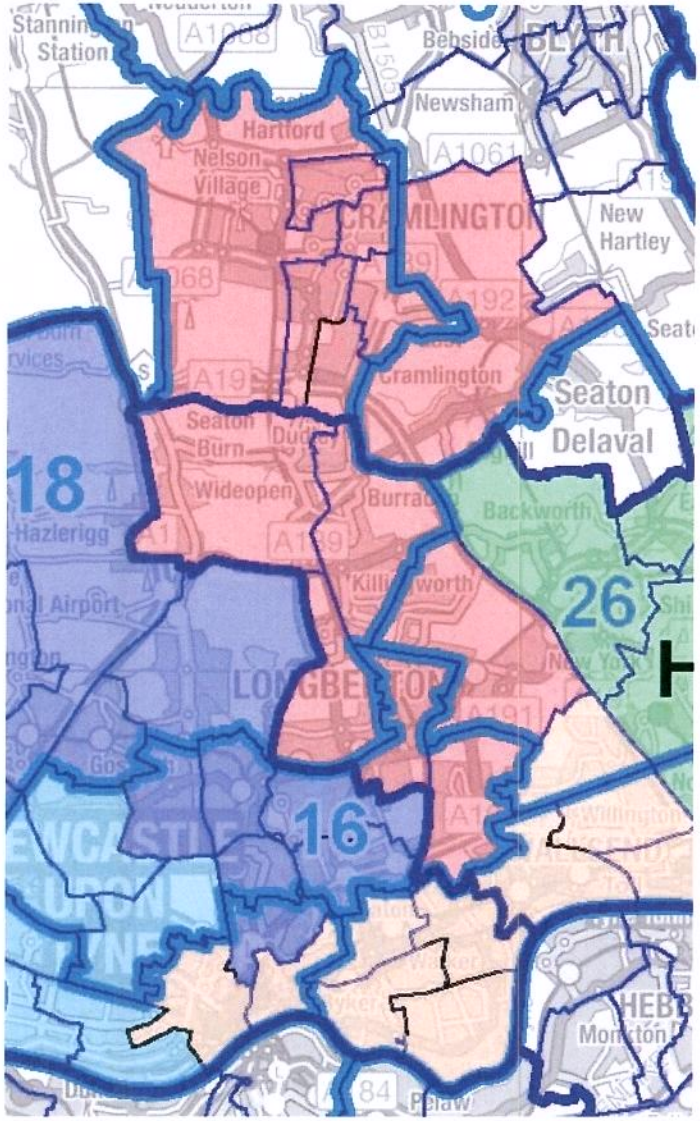


2 - Newcastle, North Tyneside & Cramlington



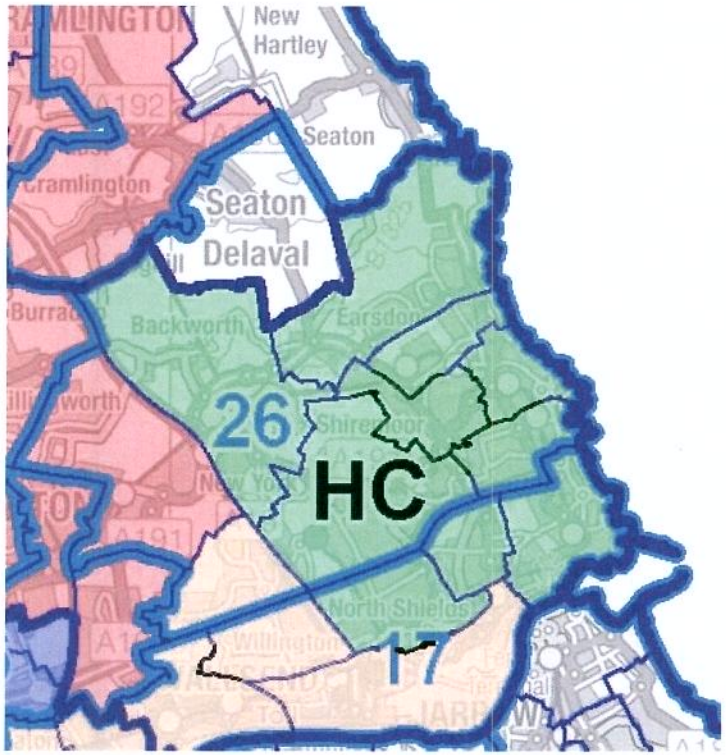
- Cramlington shoul be linked with North Tyneside rather than Newcastle
- Existing Tynemouth constituency retained
- Enable Newcastle & Wallsend wards to be grouped into three more coherent constituencies.

Cramlington & North Tyneside



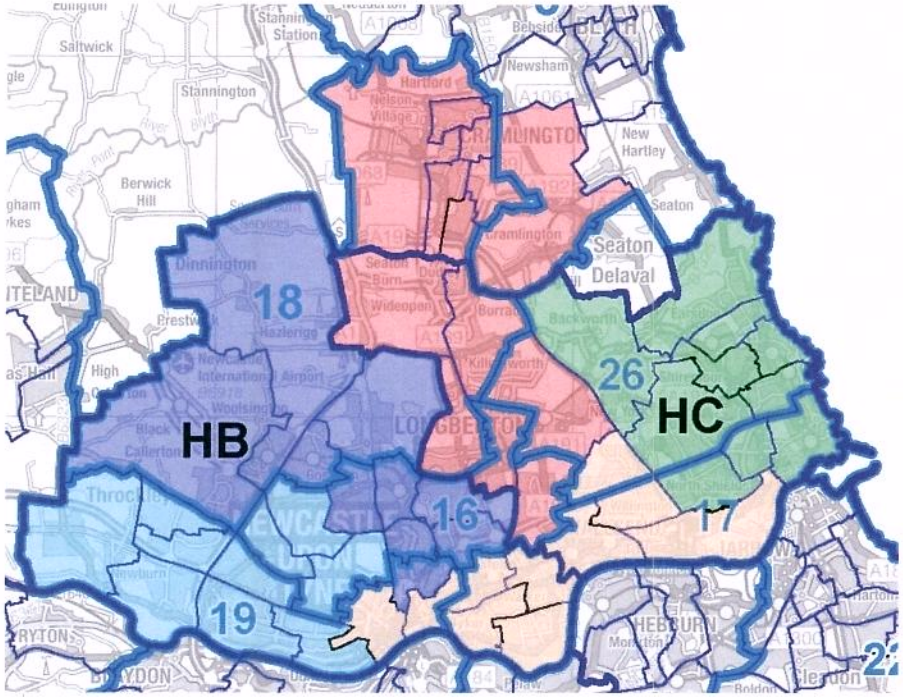
- Cramlington & Seghill wards from Blyth CC plus 6 wards from North Tyneside BC
  - Cramlington township has stronger communication & community links with North Tyneside than Newcastle
  - Wallsend has ties with Newcastle

Tynemouth



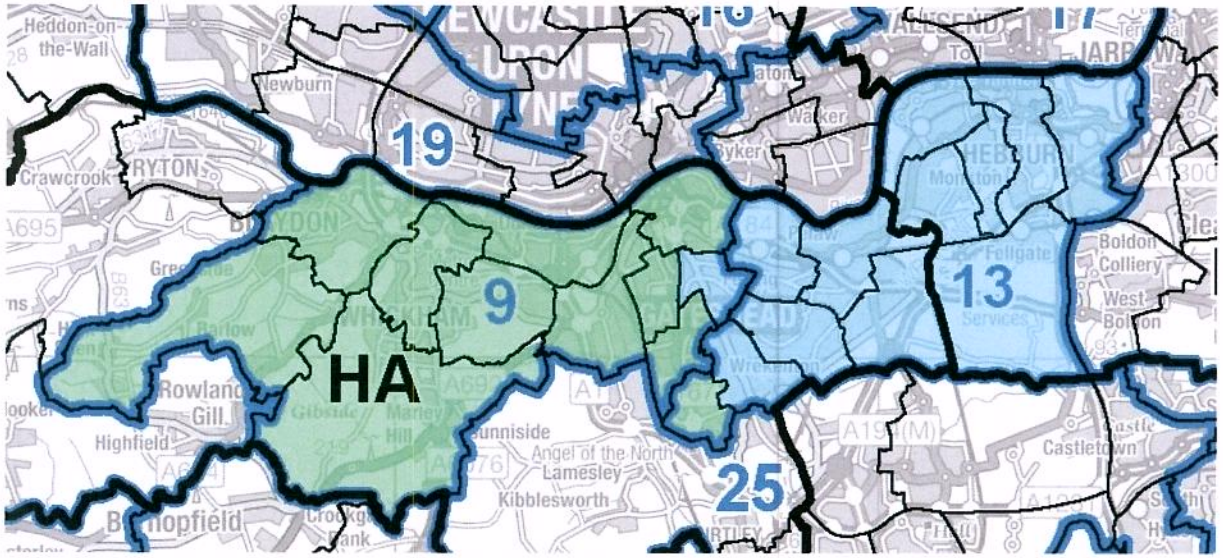
- Existing well established constituency is suitable size and bordered on two sides by river & sea
- Change not needed

Newcastle & Wallsend



- Might need 2 slides for rationale for distribution of wards

3 - Gateshead & Jarrow



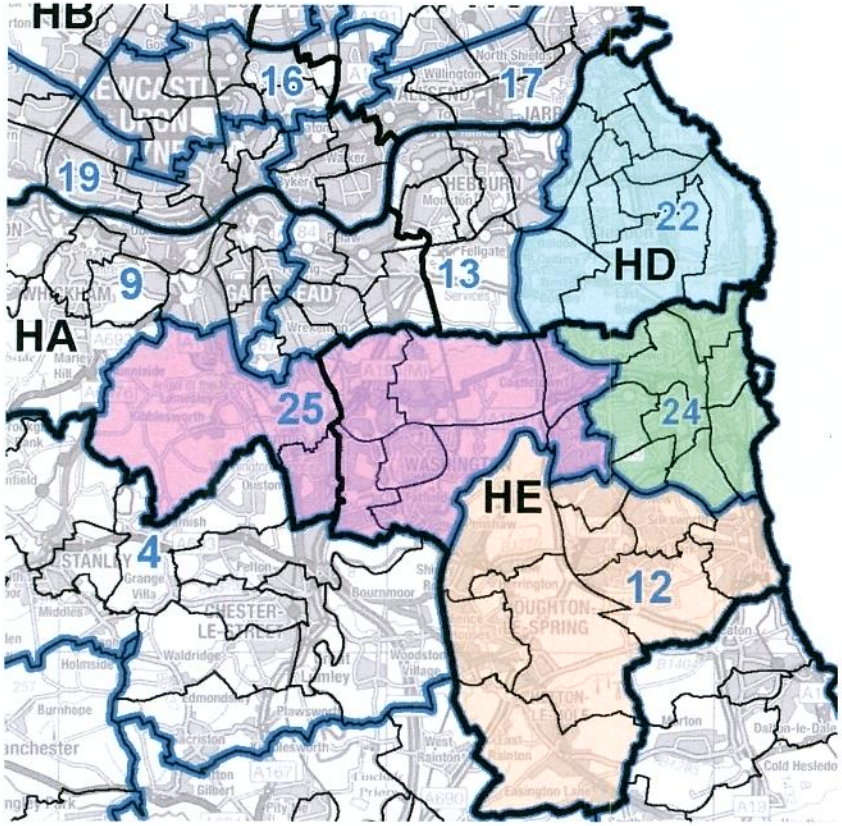
Broadly support BC proposals

- a **Gateshead West** constituency with wards from central Gateshead and either side of Team Valley
- **East Gateshead & Jarrow**

But:

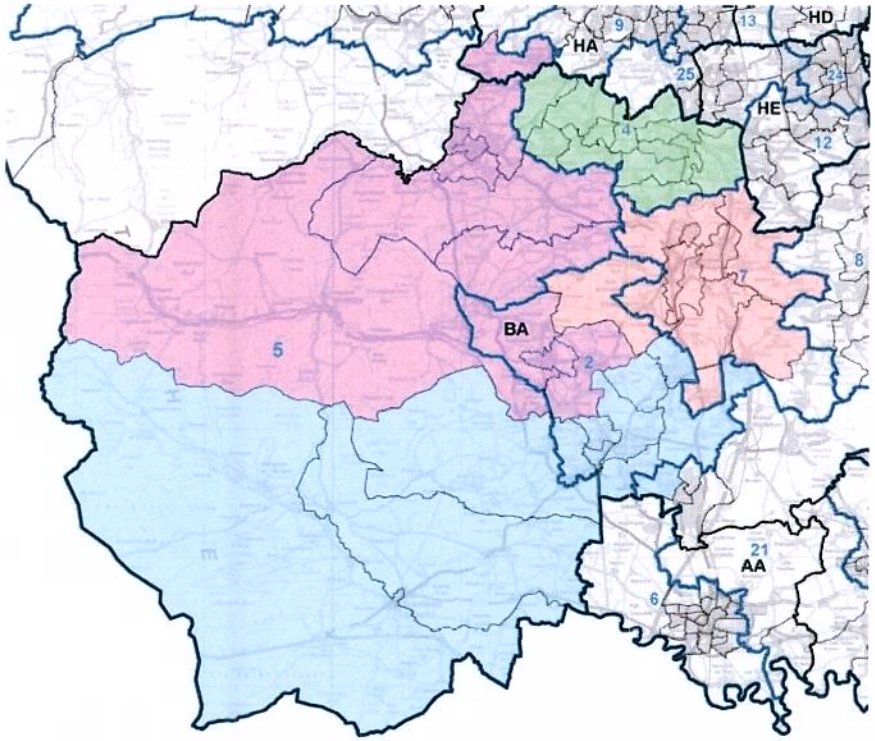
realign East/West boundary, swapping **Deckham** & **Chowdene** wards to better reflect geography and local links

4 - South Shields & Sunderland



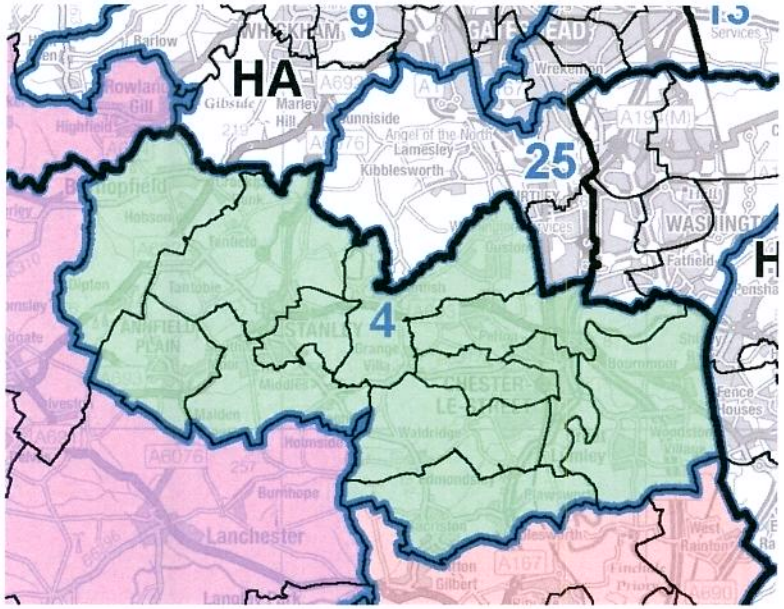
- Support Commission proposals for:
  - Washington
  - South Shields
  - Sunderland
  - Houghton le Spring

5 - County Durham (most of)



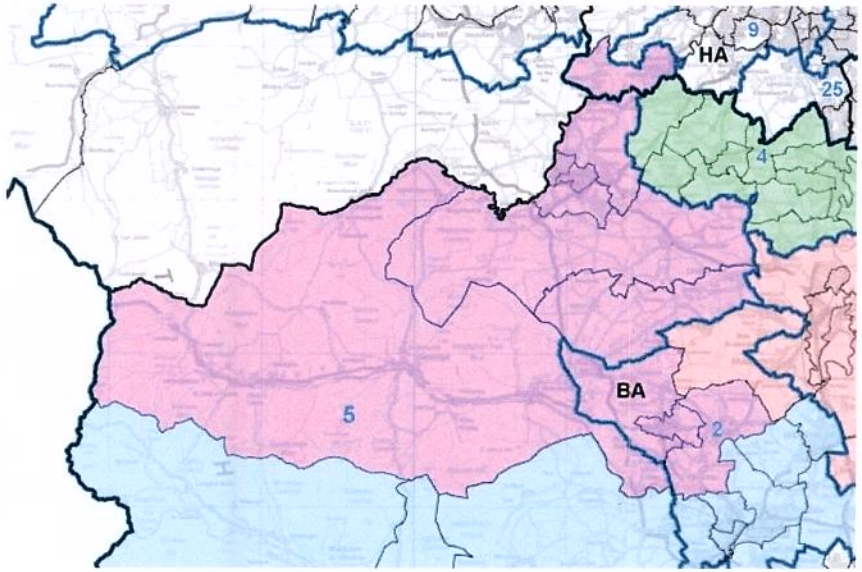
- Commission proposal for "**Consett & Barnard Castle**" not supported
- Existing **North West Durham** & **Bishop Auckland** seats largely retained

North Durham/Chester le Street



- Support Commission proposal
  - **Burnopfield & Dipton** added from North West Durham to current North Durham Constituency
- No preference over retaining current name or reviving name of '**Chester le Street**'

North West Durham



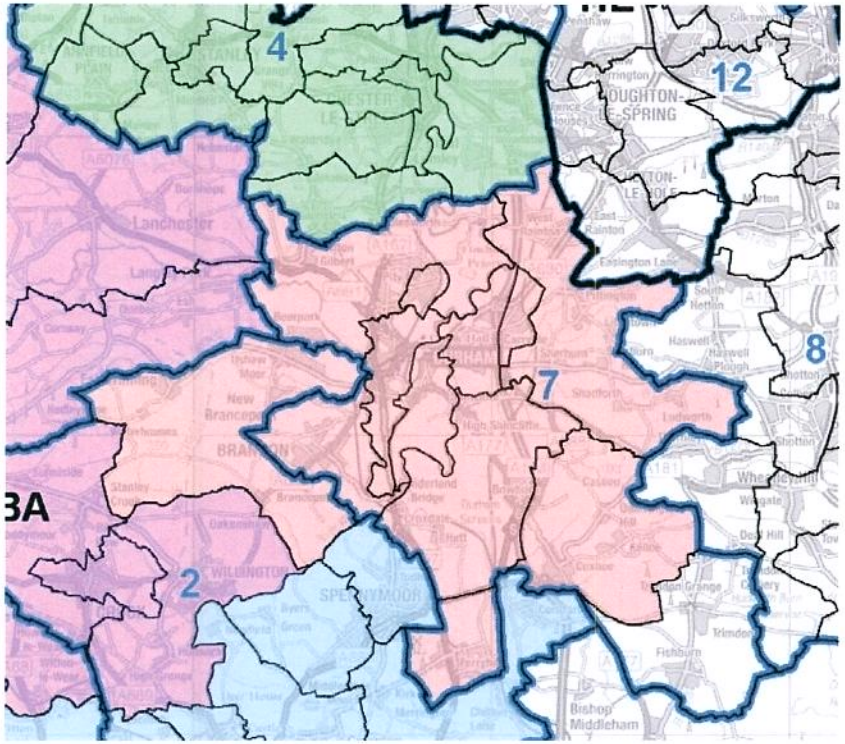
Compared to 2010

- Move **Burnopfield & Dipton** to North Durham (as per commission proposal),
- add **Chopwell & Rowlands Gill** from Blaydon

Compared to Commission proposal for "Consett & Barnard Castle":

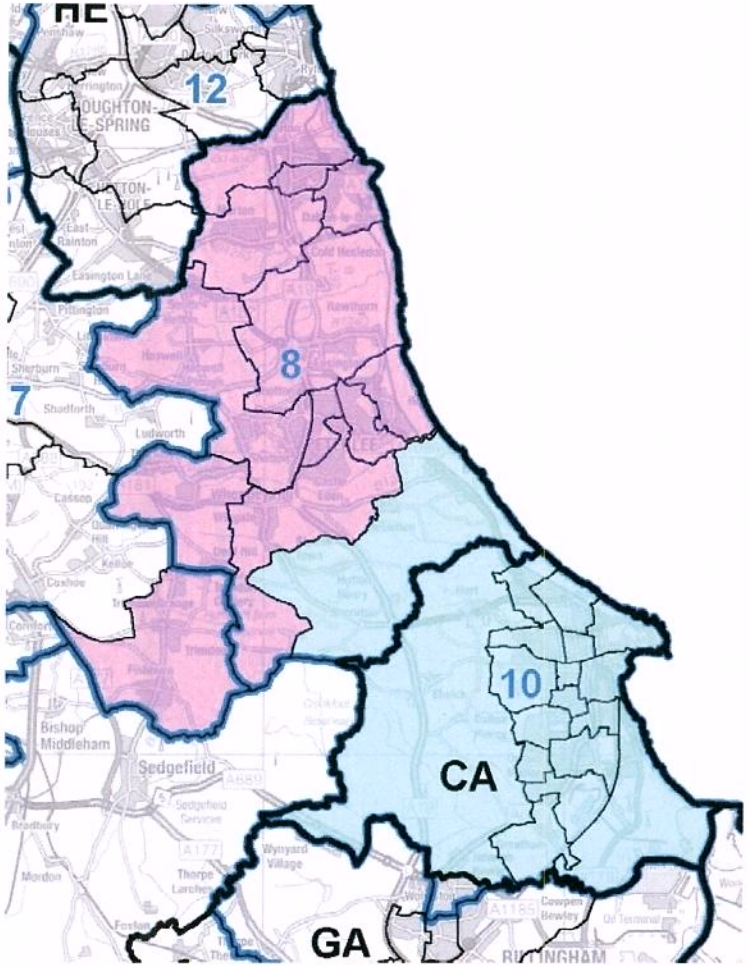
- Commission proposal lacks any cohesive basis – geography, communications, community links all argue against BC proposal
- Increase coherence and reduce change from 2010 by
  - moving **South Tyne** and **Haltwistle** back to Hexham,
  - move **Crook** & **Willington** back into NW Durham and **Barnard Castle** & **Evenwood** wards back to Bishop Auckland
  - add **Chopwell & Rowlands Gill** (from Blaydon) to this constituency, not Hexham

Durham



- **Ferryhill** ward added to existing City of Durham constituency
- Compared to commission proposal:
  - **Deerness** restored
  - **Trimdon** not added

6 - Easington & Hartlepool



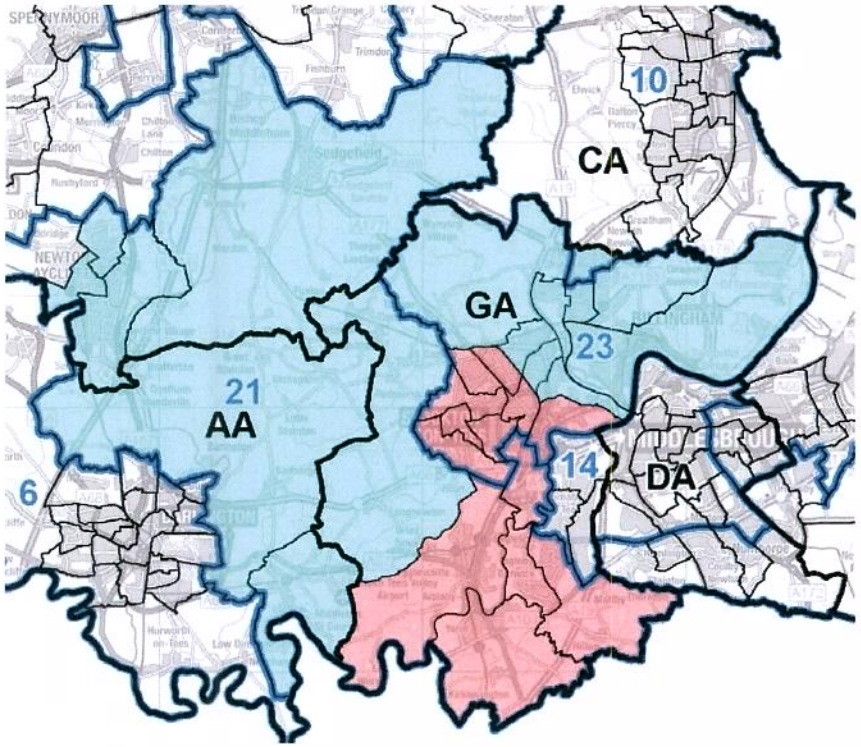
- **Trimdon** added to Commission's proposal for Easington
- **Blackalls** transferred from Easington to Hartlepool
- **Billingham West** not added to Hartlepool, to allow all Billingham to be retained in one constituency
- Overall, better reflects community links

7 - Darlington, Sedgefield & Stockton

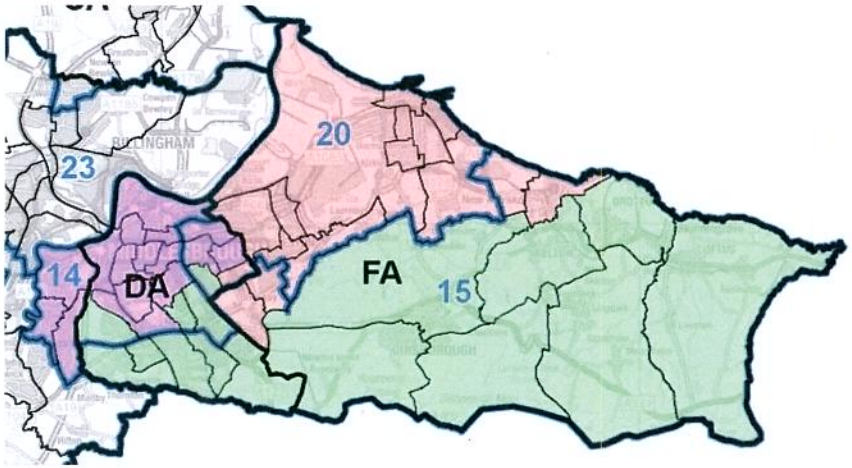
Darlington

- No change to commission proposal

Stockton



8 - Middlesbrough, Redcar & Cleveland



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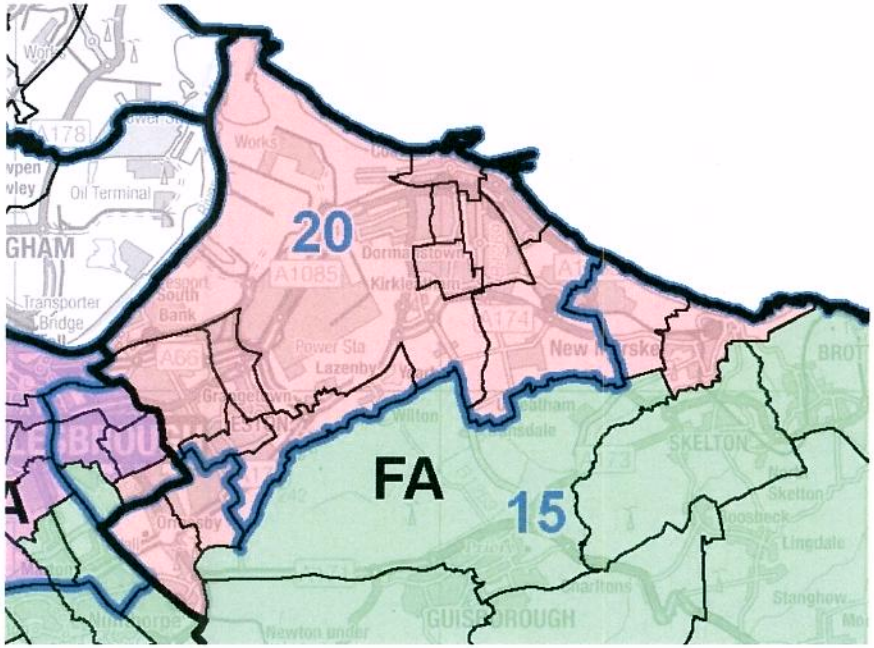
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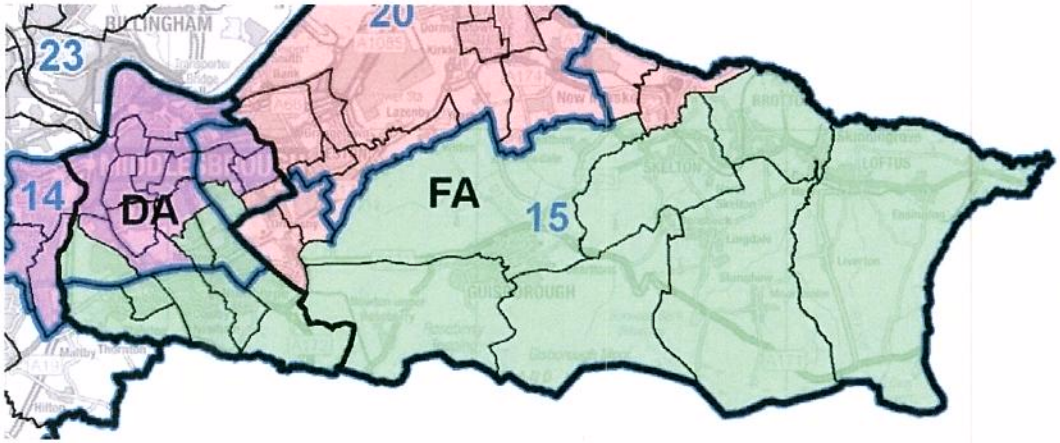

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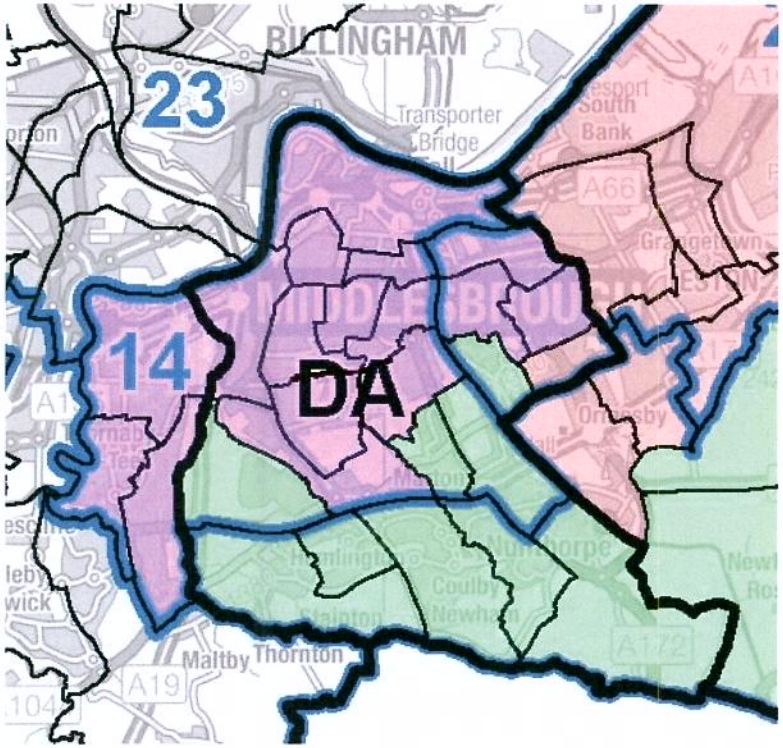


North East Region Liberal Democrats – Notes for Lead Hearing, 14th November 2011

1. We have been guided by five principles laid down the Boundary Commission for England. We have sought to:
    a. Preserve existing constituencies as far as possible
    b. Retain and enhance community coherence wherever possible
    c. Respect local authority boundaries as far as is practical
    d. Respect the historical, geographical, socio-economic and transport links that make sense of a place
    e. Retain existing ward boundaries

2. It should be noted that our submission contains no split wards

3. We support much of the commission's approach – in particular having no constituencies that cross the estuaries of the Tyne or Tees and the principles of accessibility of constituencies, reducing disruption of existing constituencies, maintaining local ties and not dividing population centres (eg Cramlington) where it can be avoided

4. Our proposals seek to build on the commission's work by reducing the amount of disruption to most existing constituencies

5. In reducing from the current 29 to 26 our proposals, like the commission's, involve significant dismembering of *Wansbeck*, *Blaydon* and *Sedgefield*, but reduce the disturbance to many other constituencies

6. Most existing constituencies have a clear successor in our proposed scheme and one (*Tynemouth*) remains unchanged

7. Two seats, *Hexham* and *Cramlington & North Tyneside*, cross the Northumberland / Tyne & Wear county border and one, *Stockton North & Sedgefield*, crosses the Durham / Cleveland county boundary. None of our proposed constituencies cross the Northumberland/Durham border or cross the estuaries of the rivers Tyne or Tees

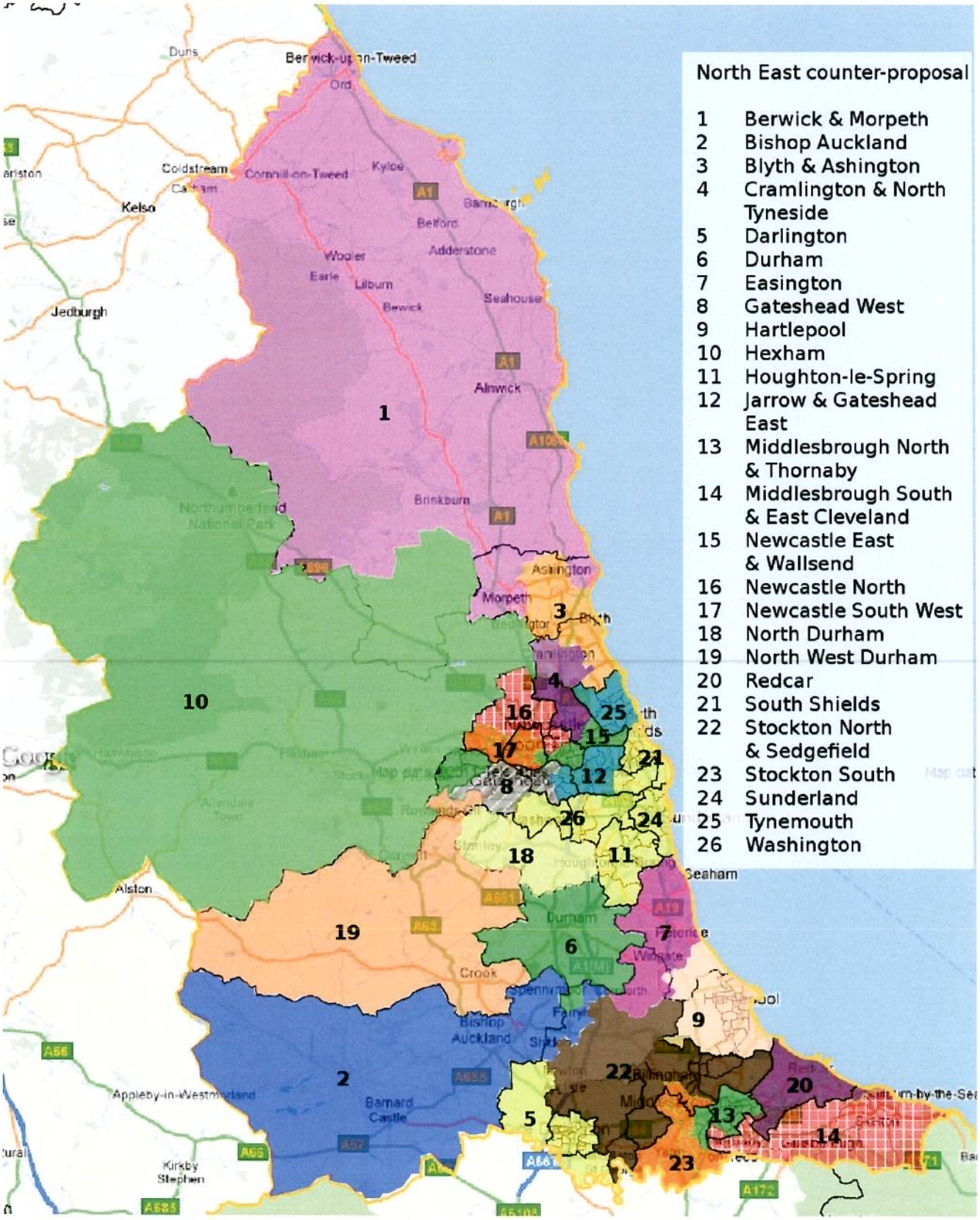
8. In summary, under our proposals

    - Six of the Commission's proposed constituencies are unchanged
    - Eleven of the Commission's proposed constituencies have a relatively small number of wards swapped with neighbouring constituencies, in order to preserve continuity and/or reflect local ties, but remain substantially similar
    - Nine of the Commission's proposed constituencies have more significant changes proposed (five in Newcastle and North Tyneside, two in Stockton & Sedgefield, plus Bishop Auckland and Consett & Barnard Castle). Of these nine constituencies one would have the same boundaries as at present, two would be very similar to current constituencies and all of the remainder have a clear antecedent

Comparison of Commission's initial proposals with Lib Dem proposals

Constituency proposed by Boundary Commission	Our response
Berwick & Morpeth	We agree with extending the current Berwick constituency south to include Morpeth. We propose some changes in the boundaries with Hexham and Blyth & Ashington in order to improve coherence, community and geographic links and greater continuity with current arrangements.
Bishop Auckland	We propose a constituency with the same name, but with significant differences to the Commission's proposal, in order to keep this constituency closer to the current constituency with this name
Blyth & Ashington	We propose some changes, including keeping all of Ashington town within this new constituency
Chester le Street	We support with the composition of this proposed constituency but raise a query over the name
Consett & Barnard Castle	We consider that this proposed constituency lacks any coherence, it is a disparate collection of communities, from Barnard Castle to Haltwhistle that have little or no connection geographically, culturally, or historically. Our proposals avoid the need to form this constituency, and we propose retaining a set of constituencies similar to the current Hexham, North West Durham and Bishop Auckland constituencies
Darlington	We do not propose any change to the composition of this proposed constituency
Durham	We propose some changes – Deerness retained, Trimdon not added, reducing change to current City of Durham constituency
Easington	We propose some changes – Trimdon added, Blackalls moved to Hartlepool
Gateshead West	We propose some changes – Deckham & Chowdene wards swapped with Jarrow & Gateshead East
Hartlepool	We propose some changes – Blackhalls added; Billingham West removed, keeping all of Billingham in one constituency
Hexham	We propose some changes – Rothbury; Crawcrook & Greenside not added, Ponteland East, Haltwhistle, South Tyne retained, as per existing constituency
Houghton le Spring	We do not propose any change to the composition of this proposed constituency
Jarrow & Gateshead East	We propose some changes – Deckham & Chowdene wards swapped between this constituency and Gateshead West
Middlesbrough	We support the addition of the Thornaby wards from the current Stockton South, We propose less change to the existing Middlesbrough wards, retaining 13 to the commission's 11. We also propose a name change to reflect the addition of Thornaby.
Middlesbrough South & Guisborough	Our proposals retain 15 of the wards from the current Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland seat, the commission retain only 13 wards and divide communities such as Marske. We see no need to change the existing name.

Constituency proposed by Boundary Commission	Our response
Newcastle Central	The wards from this constituency are divided between Newcastle North, Newcastle South West and Cramlington & North Tyneside
Newcastle East & Tynemouth	A more coherent "Newcastle East & Wallsend" is proposed
Newcastle North & Cramlington	Cramlington is linked with wards from North Tyneside to form Cramlington & North Tyneside, and a more coherent Newcastle North constituency proposed.
Newcastle South	A more coherent "Newcastle South West" is proposed
Redcar	We propose to retain more of the existing constituency and to better reflect local ties and avoid splitting the communities of Markse and Ormesby. Our proposals add only 1 ward from Middlesbrough (Beckfield) instead of the commission's proposed 5 wards. Our proposals retain all the current wards, whereas the commission proposals take 3 wards from the current Redcar
Sedgefield & Yarm	Our proposals follow the existing approach of dividing Stockton Borough into North & South, rather than the commission's East/West. This allows Yarm to be retained in Stockton South and a more coherent Stockton North & Sedgefield constituency, that includes the whole of Billingham, instead of transferring one Billingham ward into Hartlepool.
South Shields	We do not propose any change to the composition of this proposed constituency.
Stockton & Billingham	Our proposals follow the existing approach of dividing Stockton Borough into North & South, rather than the commission's East/West. Thus Billingham can remain in a Stockton North seat and Yarm be kept with Eaglescliffe and other South Stockton wards.
Sunderland	We do not propose any change to the composition of this proposed constituency
Washington	We do not propose any change to the composition of this proposed constituency
Whitley Bay	Instead of creating this new constituency, the existing Tynemouth constituency is retained unchanged.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11 Houghton-le-Spring
12 Jarrow & Gateshead East
13 Middlesbrough North & Thornaby
14 Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland
15 Newcastle East & Wallsend
16 Newcastle North
17 Newcastle South West
18 North Durham
19 North West Durham
20 Redcar
21 South Shields
22 Stockton North & Sedgefield
23 Stockton South
24 Sunderland
25 Tynemouth
26 Washington
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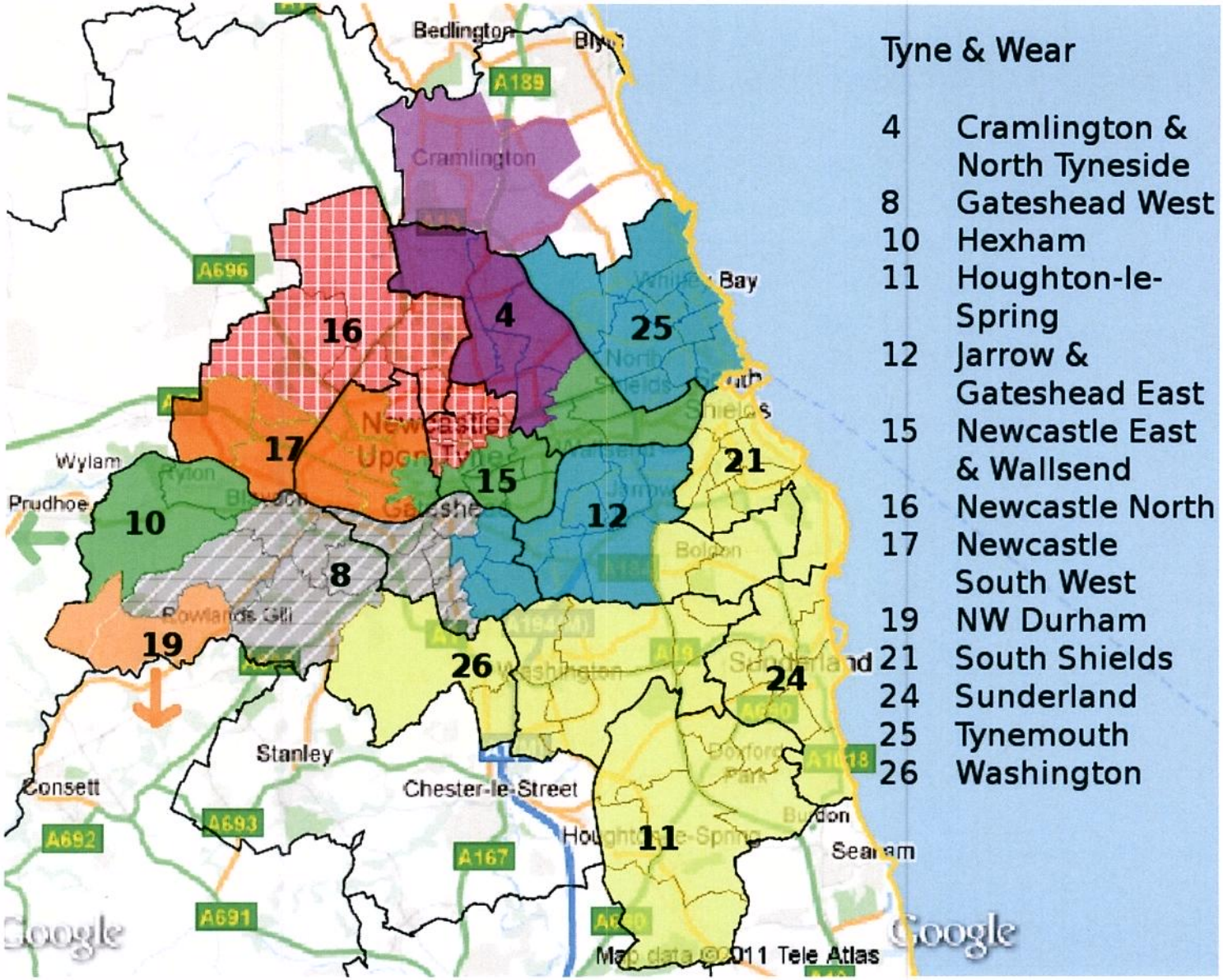

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11	Houghton-le-Spring
12	Jarrow & Gateshead East
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25	Tynemouth
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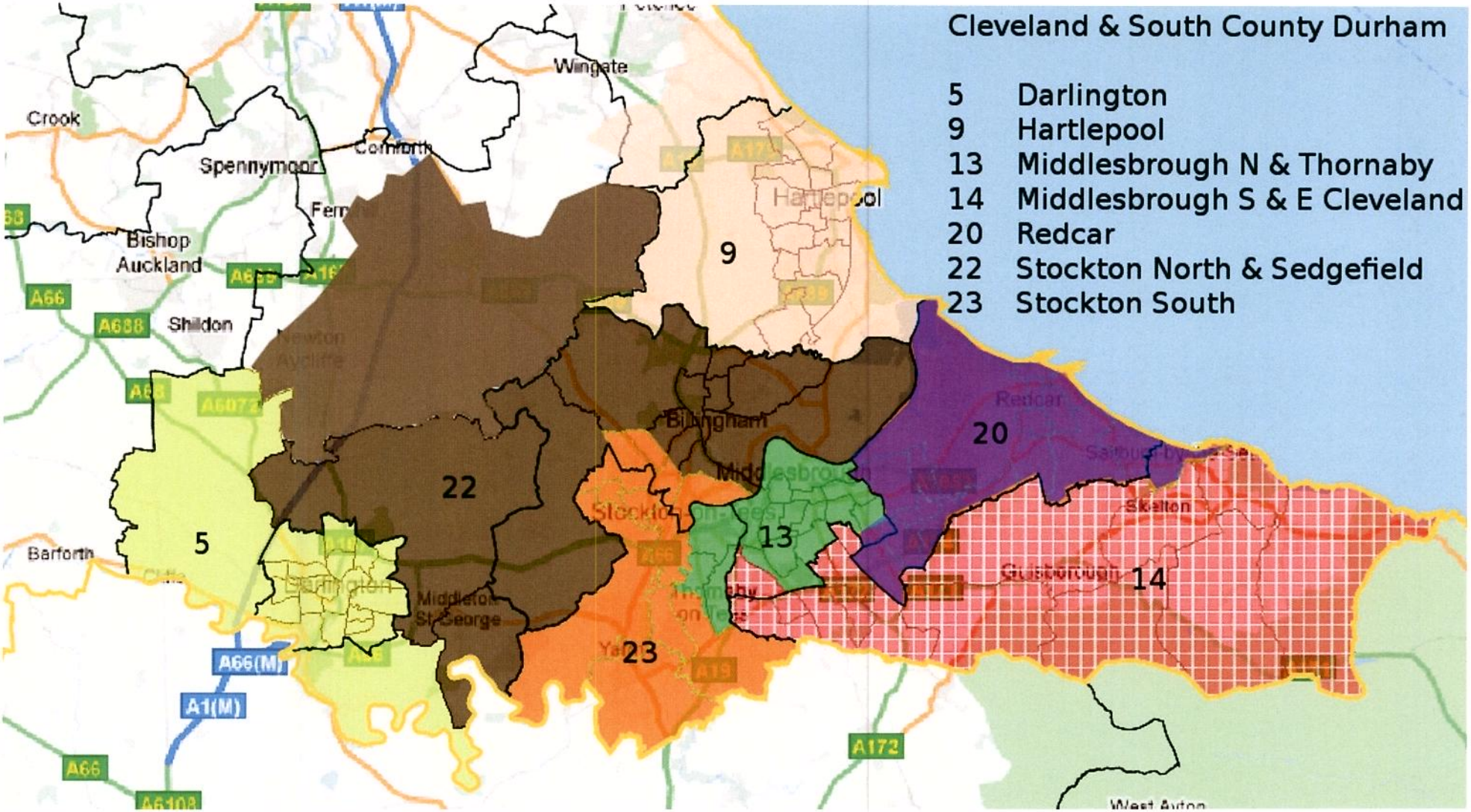
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Ward	Principal Council	Electorate	Constituency 2010	Ward from (BCE proposal)
1 Berwick & Morpeth *Significant change*		**76,910**		
Alnwick	Northumberland	3,197	Berwick-upon-Tweed	
Amble	Northumberland	3,222	Berwick-upon-Tweed	
Amble West With Warkworth	Northumberland	3,363	Berwick-upon-Tweed	
Bamburgh	Northumberland	3,671	Berwick-upon-Tweed	
Berwick East	Northumberland	3,229	Berwick-upon-Tweed	
Berwick North	Northumberland	3,162	Berwick-upon-Tweed	
Berwick West With Ord	Northumberland	2,985	Berwick-upon-Tweed	
Chevington With Longhorsley	Northumberland	3,431	Berwick-upon-Tweed	
Lesbury	Northumberland	4,152	Berwick-upon-Tweed	
Longhoughton	Northumberland	3,047	Berwick-upon-Tweed	
Lynemouth	Northumberland	3,410	Berwick-upon-Tweed	
Morpeth Kirkhill	Northumberland	4,157	Wansbeck	
Morpeth North	Northumberland	3,391	Wansbeck	
Morpeth Stobhill	Northumberland	3,096	Wansbeck	
Newbiggin Central And East	Northumberland	3,765	Wansbeck	Blyth & Ashington
Norham and Islandshire	Northumberland	3,512	Berwick-upon-Tweed	
Pegswood	Northumberland	3,038	Wansbeck	
Rothbury	Northumberland	4,157	Berwick-upon-Tweed	Hexham
Seaton and Newbiggin West	Northumberland	3,531	Wansbeck	Blyth & Ashington
Shilbottle	Northumberland	3,912	Berwick-upon-Tweed	
Ulgham	Northumberland	4,135	Berwick-upon-Tweed / Wansbeck	
Wooler	Northumberland	3,347	Berwick-upon-Tweed	
2 Bishop Auckland *Significant change*		**78,845**		
Barnard Castle East	Durham	6,929	Bishop Auckland	Consett & Barnard Castle
Barnard Castle West	Durham	6,553	Bishop Auckland	Consett & Barnard Castle
Bishop Auckland Town	Durham	6,230	Bishop Auckland	
Chilton	Durham	7,105	Sedgefield / Bishop Auckland	
Coundon	Durham	5,342	Bishop Auckland	
Evenwood	Durham	6,623	Bishop Auckland	Consett & Barnard Castle
Shildon East	Durham	6,799	Sedgefield / Bishop Auckland	Sedgefield & Yarm
Shildon West	Durham	5,615	Bishop Auckland	
Spennymoor & Middlestone	Durham	7,631	Bishop Auckland	
Tudhoe	Durham	7,224	Bishop Auckland	
West Auckland	Durham	6,498	Bishop Auckland	
Woodhouse Close	Durham	6,296	Bishop Auckland	
3 Blyth & Ashington *Significant change*		**75,682**		
Ashington Central	Northumberland	3,717	Wansbeck	
Bedlington Central	Northumberland	3,383	Wansbeck	
Bedlington East	Northumberland	3,446	Wansbeck	
Bedlington West	Northumberland	4,359	Wansbeck	
Bothal	Northumberland	3,576	Wansbeck	Berwick & Morpeth
Choppington	Northumberland	3,631	Wansbeck	Berwick & Morpeth
College	Northumberland	3,741	Wansbeck	
Cowpen	Northumberland	3,383	Blyth Valley	
Croft	Northumberland	3,310	Blyth Valley	
Hartley	Northumberland	4,043	Blyth Valley	
Haydon	Northumberland	3,711	Wansbeck	
Hirst	Northumberland	3,540	Wansbeck	
Holywell	Northumberland	4,043	Blyth Valley	Whitley Bay
Isabella	Northumberland	3,378	Blyth Valley	
Kitty Brewster	Northumberland	3,980	Blyth Valley	
Newsham	Northumberland	3,396	Blyth Valley	
Plessey	Northumberland	3,496	Blyth Valley	
Sleekburn	Northumberland	3,040	Wansbeck	
South Blyth	Northumberland	3,381	Blyth Valley	
Stakeford	Northumberland	3,766	Wansbeck	
Wensleydale	Northumberland	3,362	Blyth Valley	

Ward	Principal Council	Electorate	Constituency 2010	Ward from (BCE proposal)
4 Cramlington & North Tyneside		**73,734**		
Significant change & name change from Newcastle North & Cramlington				
Benton	North Tyneside	7,863	North Tyneside	Newcastle Central
Camperdown	North Tyneside	7,882	North Tyneside	
Killingworth	North Tyneside	7,935	North Tyneside	Whitley Bay
Longbenton	North Tyneside	8,147	North Tyneside	
Northumberland	North Tyneside	6,860	North Tyneside	Newcastle Central
Weetslade	North Tyneside	7,646	North Tyneside	
Cramlington East	Northumberland	4,164	Blyth Valley	
Cramlington Eastfield	Northumberland	3,885	Blyth Valley	
Cramlington North	Northumberland	4,220	Blyth Valley	
Cramlington South East	Northumberland	3,284	Blyth Valley	
Cramlington Village	Northumberland	3,715	Blyth Valley	
Cramlington West	Northumberland	3,922	Blyth Valley	
Seghill with Seaton Deleval	Northumberland	4,211	Blyth Valley	Blyth & Ashington
5 Darlington		**73,324**		
No change				
Bank Top	Darlington	2,695	Darlington	
Central	Darlington	2,772	Darlington	
Cockerton East	Darlington	4,126	Darlington	
Cockerton West	Darlington	2,937	Darlington	
College	Darlington	3,256	Darlington	
Eastbourne	Darlington	4,567	Darlington	
Faverdale	Darlington	2,116	Darlington	
Harrowgate Hill	Darlington	4,666	Darlington	
Haughton East	Darlington	3,106	Darlington	
Haughton North	Darlington	2,740	Darlington	
Haughton West	Darlington	4,167	Darlington	
Heighington and Coniscliffe	Darlington	2,967	Sedgefield	
Hummersknott	Darlington	2,936	Darlington	
Hurworth	Darlington	2,881	Sedgefield	
Lascelles	Darlington	2,917	Darlington	
Lingfield	Darlington	2,904	Darlington	
Mowden	Darlington	3,134	Darlington	
North Road	Darlington	4,363	Darlington	
Northgate	Darlington	2,796	Darlington	
Park East	Darlington	4,266	Darlington	
Park West	Darlington	2,978	Darlington	
Pierremont	Darlington	4,034	Darlington	
6 Durham		**80,083**		
Minor change				
Belmont	Durham	5,074	City of Durham	
Brandon	Durham	7,453	City of Durham	
Coxhoe	Durham	5,444	City of Durham	
Deerness Valley	Durham	7,494	City of Durham	Bishop Auckland
Durham South	Durham	5,183	City of Durham	
Elvet	Durham	7,685	City of Durham	
Ferryhill	Durham	7,424	Sedgefield	
Framwellgate Moor	Durham	7,860	City of Durham	
Gilesgate	Durham	5,964	City of Durham	
Nevilles Cross	Durham	7,035	City of Durham	
Newton Hall	Durham	6,175	City of Durham	
Sherburn	Durham	7,292	City of Durham	

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7 Easington		**75,356**		
Minor change				
Dawdon	Durham	5,340	Easington	
Deneside	Durham	5,553	Easington	
Easington	Durham	6,150	Easington	
Horden	Durham	6,478	Easington	
Murton	Durham	6,087	Easington	
Peterlee East	Durham	5,897	Easington	
Peterlee West	Durham	5,669	Easington	
Seaham	Durham	6,949	Easington	
Shotton	Durham	7,172	Easington	
Thornley	Durham	5,740	Sedgefield	
Trimdon	Durham	5,960	Sedgefield	Durham
Wingate	Durham	8,361	Easington/Sedgefield	
8 Gateshead West		**73,922**		
Minor change				
Blaydon	Gateshead	7,357	Blaydon	
Bridges	Gateshead	5,702	Gateshead	
Chowdene	Gateshead	7,214	Gateshead	Jarrow & Gateshead East
Dunston and Teams	Gateshead	6,258	Gateshead	
Dunston Hill and Whickham East	Gateshead	6,863	Blaydon	
Lobley Hill and Bensham	Gateshead	7,251	Gateshead	
Low Fell	Gateshead	7,160	Gateshead	
Saltwell	Gateshead	5,783	Gateshead	
Whickham North	Gateshead	6,625	Blaydon	
Whickham South and Sunniside	Gateshead	6,850	Blaydon	
Winlaton and High Spen	Gateshead	6,859	Blaydon	
9 Hartlepool		**76,213**		
Minor change				
Blackhalls	Durham	6,203	Easington/Sedgefield	Easington
Brus	Hartlepool	4,895	Hartlepool	
Burn Valley	Hartlepool	4,120	Hartlepool	
Dyke House	Hartlepool	3,523	Hartlepool	
Elwick	Hartlepool	1,700	Hartlepool	
Fens	Hartlepool	4,068	Hartlepool	
Foggy Furze	Hartlepool	3,845	Hartlepool	
Grange	Hartlepool	4,127	Hartlepool	
Greatham	Hartlepool	1,690	Hartlepool	
Hart	Hartlepool	5,262	Hartlepool	
Owton	Hartlepool	4,116	Hartlepool	
Park	Hartlepool	4,672	Hartlepool	
Rift House	Hartlepool	4,742	Hartlepool	
Rossmere	Hartlepool	4,871	Hartlepool	
Seaton	Hartlepool	5,323	Hartlepool	
St Hilda	Hartlepool	4,353	Hartlepool	
Stranton	Hartlepool	3,998	Hartlepool	
Throston	Hartlepool	4,705	Hartlepool	

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10 Hexham *Significant change*		**75,022**		
Crawcrook and Greenside	Gateshead	6,764	Blaydon	
Ryton, Crookhill and Stella	Gateshead	6,399	Blaydon	
Bellingham	Northumberland	3,277	Hexham	
Bywell	Northumberland	3,558	Hexham	
Corbridge	Northumberland	3,477	Hexham	
Haltwhistle	Northumberland	3,868	Hexham	Consett & Barnard Castle
Haydon and Hadrian	Northumberland	3,517	Hexham	
Hexham Central With Acomb	Northumberland	3,237	Hexham	
Hexham East	Northumberland	3,435	Hexham	
Hexham West	Northumberland	3,539	Hexham	
Humshaugh	Northumberland	3,772	Hexham	
Ponteland East	Northumberland	3,687	Hexham	Berwick & Morpeth
Ponteland North	Northumberland	3,488	Hexham / Berwick-upon-Tweed	
Ponteland South With Heddon	Northumberland	3,560	Hexham	
Ponteland West	Northumberland	3,359	Hexham	
Prudhoe East	Northumberland	4,454	Hexham	
Prudhoe West	Northumberland	3,760	Hexham	
South Tynedale	Northumberland	3,956	Hexham	Consett & Barnard Castle
Stocksfield And Broomhaugh	Northumberland	3,915	Hexham	
11 Houghton-le-Spring *No change*		**78,342**		
Copt Hill	Sunderland	8,977	Houghton and Sunderland South	
Doxford	Sunderland	7,992	Houghton and Sunderland South	
Hetton	Sunderland	8,902	Houghton and Sunderland South	
Houghton	Sunderland	9,150	Houghton and Sunderland South	
Ryhope	Sunderland	8,227	Sunderland Central	
Sandhill	Sunderland	8,514	Houghton and Sunderland South	
Shiney Row	Sunderland	10,082	Houghton and Sunderland South	
Silksworth	Sunderland	8,533	Houghton and Sunderland South	
St Chad's	Sunderland	7,965	Houghton and Sunderland South	
12 Jarrow & Gateshead East *Minor change*		**77,409**		
Deckham	Gateshead	6,758	Gateshead	Gateshead West
Felling	Gateshead	5,741	Gateshead	
High Fell	Gateshead	6,580	Gateshead	
Pelaw and Heworth	Gateshead	6,755	Jarrow	
Wardley and Leam Lane	Gateshead	6,369	Jarrow	
Windy Nook and Whitehills	Gateshead	7,619	Gateshead	
Bede	South Tyneside	6,097	Jarrow	
Fellgate and Hedworth	South Tyneside	6,031	Jarrow	
Hebburn North	South Tyneside	6,502	Jarrow	
Hebburn South	South Tyneside	6,147	Jarrow	
Monkton	South Tyneside	6,487	Jarrow	
Primrose	South Tyneside	6,323	Jarrow	
13 Middlesbrough North & Thornaby *Significant change & name change from Middlesbrough*		**74,959**		
Acklam	Middlesbrough	4,802	Middlesbrough	
Ayresome	Middlesbrough	4,455	Middlesbrough	
Beechwood	Middlesbrough	3,865	Middlesbrough	
Clairville	Middlesbrough	3,861	Middlesbrough	
Gresham	Middlesbrough	5,389	Middlesbrough	
Kader	Middlesbrough	4,079	Middlesbrough	
Linthorpe	Middlesbrough	7,031	Middlesbrough	
Middlehaven	Middlesbrough	2,693	Middlesbrough	
North Ormesby and Brambles Farm	Middlesbrough	4,381	Middlesbrough	Redcar
Pallister	Middlesbrough	4,331	Middlesbrough	Redcar
Park	Middlesbrough	4,294	Middlesbrough	
Thorntree	Middlesbrough	4,288	Middlesbrough	Redcar
University	Middlesbrough	3,866	Middlesbrough	
Mandale & Victoria	Stockton	7,557	Stockton South	
Stainsby Hill	Stockton	4,835	Stockton South	
Village	Stockton	5,232	Stockton South	

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14 Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland		**72,820**		
Significant change & name change from Middlesbrough S & Guisborough				
Brookfield	Middlesbrough	4,745	Middlesbrough	Middlesbrough
Coulby Newham	Middlesbrough	7,046	Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland	
Hemlington	Middlesbrough	4,290	Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland	
Ladgate	Middlesbrough	4,229	Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland	Middlesbrough
Marton	Middlesbrough	3,837	Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland	Middlesbrough
Marton West	Middlesbrough	4,276	Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland	
Nunthorpe	Middlesbrough	4,081	Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland	
Park End	Middlesbrough	4,562	Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland	Redcar
Stainton and Thornton	Middlesbrough	2,356	Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland	
Brotton	Redcar and Cleveland	5,374	Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland	
Guisborough	Redcar and Cleveland	6,023	Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland	
Hutton	Redcar and Cleveland	5,916	Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland	
Lockwood	Redcar and Cleveland	1,570	Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland	
Loftus	Redcar and Cleveland	5,022	Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland	
Skelton	Redcar and Cleveland	5,765	Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland	
Westworth	Redcar and Cleveland	3,728	Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland	
15 Newcastle East & Wallsend		**73,681**		
Significant change & name change from Newcastle East & Tynemouth				
Byker	Newcastle	6,953	Newcastle East	
Ouseburn	Newcastle	7,158	Newcastle East	Newcastle South
South Heaton	Newcastle	6,943	Newcastle East	
Walker	Newcastle	7,527	Newcastle East	
Walkergate	Newcastle	7,077	Newcastle East	
Westgate	Newcastle	5,739	Newcastle Central	Newcastle South
Battle Hill	North Tyneside	8,331	North Tyneside	Whitley Bay
Howdon	North Tyneside	8,257	North Tyneside	
Riverside	North Tyneside	7,930	North Tyneside	
Wallsend	North Tyneside	7,766	North Tyneside	
16 Newcastle North		**74,452**		
Major change & name change from Newcastle Central				
Castle	Newcastle	7,497	Newcastle North	Newcastle North & Cramlington
Dene	Newcastle	7,507	Newcastle East	
East Gosforth	Newcastle	7,297	Newcastle North	
Fawdon	Newcastle	7,169	Newcastle North	Newcastle North & Cramlington
North Heaton	Newcastle	7,698	Newcastle East	
North Jesmond	Newcastle	7,337	Newcastle East	
Parklands	Newcastle	7,670	Newcastle North	Newcastle North & Cramlington
South Jesmond	Newcastle	7,003	Newcastle East	Newcastle South
West Gosforth	Newcastle	7,437	Newcastle Central	
Woolsington	Newcastle	7,837	Newcastle North	Newcastle North & Cramlington
17 Newcastle South West		**77,550**		
Significant change & name change from Newcastle South				
Benwell and Scotswood	Newcastle	8,473	Newcastle Central	
Blakelaw	Newcastle	7,928	Newcastle Central	Newcastle Central
Denton	Newcastle	7,805	Newcastle North	
Elswick	Newcastle	7,231	Newcastle Central	
Fenham	Newcastle	7,908	Newcastle Central	
Kenton	Newcastle	8,032	Newcastle Central	Newcastle Central
Lemington	Newcastle	7,461	Newcastle North	
Newburn	Newcastle	7,065	Newcastle North	
Westerhope	Newcastle	7,600	Newcastle North	
Wingrove	Newcastle	8,047	Newcastle Central	Newcastle Central

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18 North Durham		**75,337**		
No change - bar name change from Chester-le-Street				
Annfield Plain	Durham	6,102	North Durham	
Burnopfield And Dipton	Durham	6,378	North West Durham	
Chester-Le-Street North And East	Durham	6,747	North Durham	
Chester-Le-Street South	Durham	6,683	North Durham	
Chester-Le-Street West Central	Durham	6,066	North Durham	
Craghead And South Moor	Durham	5,790	North Durham	
Lumley	Durham	5,961	North Durham	
Ouston And Urpeth	Durham	6,190	North Durham	
Pelton	Durham	6,616	North Durham	
Sacriston	Durham	5,329	North Durham	
Stanley	Durham	6,646	North Durham	
Tanfield	Durham	6,829	North Durham	
19 North West Durham		**73,651**		
Significant change & name change from Consett & Barnard Castle				
Benfieldside	Durham	5,203	North West Durham	
Consett North	Durham	6,787	North West Durham	
Crook North and Tow Law	Durham	5,922	North West Durham	Bishop Auckland
Crook South	Durham	6,666	North West Durham	Bishop Auckland
Delves Lane And Consett South	Durham	8,788	North West Durham	
Esh	Durham	5,186	North West Durham	
Lanchester	Durham	6,154	North West Durham	
Leadgate And Medomsley	Durham	7,694	North West Durham	
Weardale	Durham	6,842	North West Durham	
Willington	Durham	7,140	North West Durham	Bishop Auckland
Chopwell and Rowlands Gill	Gateshead	7,269	Blaydon	Hexham
20 Redcar		**75,767**		
Significant change				
Beckfield	Middlesbrough	3,771	Middlesbrough	
Coatham	Redcar and Cleveland	3,910	Redcar	
Dormanstown	Redcar and Cleveland	5,212	Redcar	
Eston	Redcar and Cleveland	5,557	Redcar	
Grangetown	Redcar and Cleveland	3,223	Redcar	
Kirkleatham	Redcar and Cleveland	5,130	Redcar	
Longbeck	Redcar and Cleveland	5,480	Redcar	
Newcomen	Redcar and Cleveland	3,360	Redcar	
Normanby	Redcar and Cleveland	5,643	Redcar	Middlesbrough South & Guisborou
Ormesby	Redcar and Cleveland	4,744	Redcar	Middlesbrough South & Guisborou
Saltburn	Redcar and Cleveland	4,801	Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland	Middlesbrough South & Guisborou
South Bank	Redcar and Cleveland	5,012	Redcar	
St Germain's	Redcar and Cleveland	5,076	Redcar	Middlesbrough South & Guisborou
Teesville	Redcar and Cleveland	5,279	Redcar	
West Dyke	Redcar and Cleveland	5,940	Redcar	
Zetland	Redcar and Cleveland	3,629	Redcar	
21 South Shields		**78,101**		
No change				
Beacon and Bents	South Tyneside	6,862	South Shields	
Biddick and All Saints	South Tyneside	6,336	South Shields	
Boldon Colliery	South Tyneside	7,340	Jarrow	
Cleadon and East Boldon	South Tyneside	6,996	Jarrow	
Cleadon Park	South Tyneside	5,287	South Shields	
Harton	South Tyneside	6,828	South Shields	
Horsley Hill	South Tyneside	7,024	South Shields	
Simonside and Rekendyke	South Tyneside	6,426	South Shields	
West Park	South Tyneside	5,869	South Shields	
Westoe	South Tyneside	6,616	South Shields	
Whitburn and Marsden	South Tyneside	5,833	South Shields	
Whiteleas	South Tyneside	6,684	South Shields	

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22 Stockton North & Sedgefield		**76,004**		
Major change & name change from Sedgefield & Yarm				
Middleton St George	Darlington	3,514	Sedgefield	
Sadberge and Whessoe	Darlington	1,625	Sedgefield	
Aycliffe East	Durham	5,042	Sedgefield	
Aycliffe North	Durham	6,338	Sedgefield	
Aycliffe West	Durham	5,666	Sedgefield	
Sedgefield	Durham	5,644	Sedgefield	
Billingham Central	Stockton	5,267	Stockton North	Stockton & Billingham
Billingham East	Stockton	5,321	Stockton North	Stockton & Billingham
Billingham North	Stockton	7,324	Stockton North	Hartlepool
Billingham South	Stockton	4,972	Stockton North	Stockton & Billingham
Billingham West	Stockton	4,828	Stockton North	Stockton & Billingham
Northern Parishes	Stockton	2,695	Stockton North	Stockton & Billingham
Norton North	Stockton	5,036	Stockton North	Stockton & Billingham
Norton South	Stockton	4,896	Stockton North	Stockton & Billingham
Norton West	Stockton	5,206	Stockton North	Stockton & Billingham
Western Parishes	Stockton	2,630	Stockton North	
23 Stockton South		**76,055**		
Major change & name change from Stockton & Billingham				
Bishopsgarth & Elm Tree	Stockton	5,304	Stockton South	
Eaglescliffe	Stockton	8,288	Stockton South	Sedgefield & Yarm
Fairfield	Stockton	4,837	Stockton South	
Grangefield	Stockton	5,324	Stockton South	
Hardwick	Stockton	4,842	Stockton North	
Hartburn	Stockton	5,480	Stockton South	
Ingleby Barwick East	Stockton	7,498	Stockton South	Sedgefield & Yarm
Ingleby Barwick West	Stockton	7,457	Stockton South	Sedgefield & Yarm
Newtown	Stockton	4,954	Stockton North	
Parkfield & Oxbridge	Stockton	4,953	Stockton South	Sedgefield & Yarm
Roseworth	Stockton	5,156	Stockton North	
Stockton Town Centre	Stockton	4,206	Stockton North	
Yarm	Stockton	7,756	Stockton South	Sedgefield & Yarm
24 Sunderland		**76,770**		
No change				
Barnes	Sunderland	8,959	Sunderland Central	
Fulwell	Sunderland	9,211	Sunderland Central	
Hendon	Sunderland	8,744	Sunderland Central	
Millfield	Sunderland	7,656	Sunderland Central	
Pallion	Sunderland	7,602	Sunderland Central	
Redhill	Sunderland	8,705	Washington and Sunderland West	
Southwick	Sunderland	8,296	Sunderland Central	
St Michael's	Sunderland	9,031	Sunderland Central	
St Peter's	Sunderland	8,566	Sunderland Central	
25 Tynemouth		**76,618**		
Significant change & name change from Whitley Bay				
Chirton	North Tyneside	8,267	Tynemouth	Newcastle East & Tynemouth
Collingwood	North Tyneside	8,578	Tynemouth	
Cullercoats	North Tyneside	7,513	Tynemouth	
Monkseaton North	North Tyneside	6,996	Tynemouth	
Monkseaton South	North Tyneside	7,686	Tynemouth	
Preston	North Tyneside	7,040	Tynemouth	Newcastle East & Tynemouth
St Mary's	North Tyneside	6,909	Tynemouth	
Tynemouth	North Tyneside	8,407	Tynemouth	Newcastle East & Tynemouth
Valley	North Tyneside	8,054	Tynemouth	
Whitley Bay	North Tyneside	7,168	Tynemouth	

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26 Washington		**74,642**		
No change				
Birtley	Gateshead	6,321	Blaydon	
Lamesley	Gateshead	6,849	Blaydon	
Castle	Sunderland	8,668	Washington and Sunderland West	
St Anne's	Sunderland	8,661	Washington and Sunderland West	
Washington Central	Sunderland	8,998	Washington and Sunderland West	
Washington East	Sunderland	8,856	Washington and Sunderland West	
Washington North	Sunderland	8,824	Washington and Sunderland West	
Washington South	Sunderland	8,275	Washington and Sunderland West	
Washington West	Sunderland	9,190	Washington and Sunderland West	