



Final recommendations - North East region

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Initial/revised proposals overview

1. The North East region was allocated 25 constituencies under the initial and revised proposals, a reduction of four from the existing allocation. In formulating the initial and revised proposals the Commission decided to construct constituencies using the following sub-regions:

Table 1A - Constituency allocation

Sub-region	Existing allocation	Allocation under initial proposals	Allocation under revised proposals
North East region (whole)	29	25	n/a
Northumberland	n/a	n/a	3
Cleveland (Darlington, Hartlepool, Middlesbrough, and Stockton on Tees)	n/a	n/a	6
Tyne and Wear and County Durham	n/a	n/a	16

2. Under the initial proposals three of the existing 29 constituencies were unchanged. The revised proposals also retained three of the existing constituencies unchanged. Under both the initial and revised proposals it was proposed to have one constituency that crossed the river Tyne in our proposed Blaydon constituency and one constituency that crossed the river Tees in the Middlesbrough area.

3. In response to the consultation on the initial proposals and secondary consultation the Commission received nearly 1,400 representations regarding the North East region. These representations commented on most parts of the region, with the main issues being:
 - the proposed South Shields constituency - residents of Simonside and Rekendyke ward objected to the inclusion of their ward in the proposed Jarrow constituency. Residents wanted to remain in the South Shields constituency
 - the proposed Newcastle upon Tyne North West constituency - residents objected to the rural wards of Ponteland and Stannington being included in the mainly urban constituency. Respondents supported being included in the same constituency as the wards of Ponteland North, Ponteland West and Ponteland South with Heddon wards
 - the division of Barnard Castle between constituencies - residents objected to the town being divided between the Bishop Auckland and West Durham and Teesdale constituencies
 - the split of the town of Washington - respondents objected to Washington being divided across three different constituencies
 - the orphan Billingham West ward - respondents objected to Billingham West ward being included in a different constituency to the other four Billingham wards
4. In considering the evidence received, the Commission altered 80% of constituencies in the North East region.

Number of representations received

5. In the North East region, the Commission received a total of 540 representations during consultation on the revised proposals, bringing the total number of representations for this region to 1,973. This number includes all those who gave evidence at the public hearings. There were also a number of duplicate representations within this total, as well as representations that made general comments that did not have any bearing on the substance of the initial or revised proposals.

Table 1B - Representations received

Type of respondents	Consultation on revised proposals	Total number of representations
Member of Parliament	7	28
Official political party response	7	32
Peer from House of Lords	0	4
Local councillor	29	101
Local authority	5	16
Parish or town council	9	23
Other organisation	13	39

Member of the public	470	1,730
Total	540	1,973

6. While many of the representations can be categorised as opposing the Commission’s revised proposals, there has been a degree of support for certain constituencies across the whole region. These include, but are not limited to, Darlington, North Tyneside, Tynemouth, Sunderland Central, Washington and Sunderland West, and Hartlepool.

Campaigns

7. As expected, throughout the region, representations from two organised campaigns were received. In the North East, these were as follows:-

Campaign	ID Number	Support/ oppose initial proposals	Strength (no. of signatories)
Let’s return Brockley Whins to South Shields!	BCE-51946	Oppose	142
South Tyneside Borough Council - Retain the Simonside and Rekendyke ward in the South Shields constituency.	BCE-49751	Oppose	409

8. During the previous consultations the Commission received six campaigns in relation to the North East. The campaign from the South Tyneside Metropolitan Borough Council (BCE-49751) was identical to that received during an earlier consultation (BCE-33254). A new campaign called 'Let's return Brockley Whins to South Shields!' was also received. The majority of respondents in this campaign are residents of Bede ward polling district LC Brockley Whins.

Major issues

9. Major issues that drew objections were as follows:

Northumberland

- the east-west nature of the revised Hexham and Cramlington constituency

Cleveland, Darlington, Hartlepool, Middlesbrough, and Stockton on Tees

- there were no major issues that drew objections in this sub-region.

Tyne and Wear, and County Durham

- the inclusion of Framwellgate and Newton Hall ward in a North Durham and Chester-le-Street constituency
- proposing a constituency that includes the City of Durham and the coastal towns of Easington and Peterlee
- the continued inclusion of Simonside and Rekendyke ward in a revised Jarrow constituency

- the proposal of a Blaydon constituency that crosses the river Tyne and that is split across three local authorities - Newcastle upon Tyne, Gateshead, and County Durham

Final recommendations

10. In light of the representations and evidence received we have considered whether the revised proposals should be changed.

Table 2 - Sub-regions used

Initial proposals	Revised proposals	Final recommendations
North East - whole region	Northumberland Cleveland (Darlington, Hartlepool, Middlesbrough, and Stockton on Tees) Tyne and Wear, and County Durham	Northumberland Cleveland (Darlington, Hartlepool, Middlesbrough, and Stockton on Tees) Tyne and Wear, and County Durham

11. The final recommendations have been formulated on the same sub-regions used as the revised proposals.

12. In response to the consultation on the revised proposals we received some counter-proposals which suggested alternative sub-regions. In both cases, it was recommended that the Commission return to having no sub-regions,

thereby including parts of Northumberland in constituencies with parts of Tyne and Wear. All other representations did not propose alternative sub-regions.

Table 3 - Headline numbers for schemes

Schemes	Constituencies - ward changes					Local authorities in constituency			Constituencies crossing a county boundary	
	Number wholly unchanged	Number changed by rewording only	One-ward change	Two-to-five ward change	Six-ward and more change	One	Two	Three or more	Two	Three
Initial proposals	3	0	1	10	11	14	10	1	1	10
Revised proposals	3	0	3	6	13	19	5	1	4	0
Final recommendations	3	0	2	7	13	18	6	1	4	0

13. Under the final recommendations three of the existing constituencies are unchanged from the revised proposals. As in the initial and revised proposals two constituencies are proposed to cross the river Tyne and river Tees - one crossing each river.

More detailed breakdown of numbers for schemes

Table 4 - Final recommendations

Sub-region	Constituencies - ward changes					Local authorities in constituencies			Constituencies crossing a county boundary	
	Number wholly unchanged	Number changed by rewording only	One-ward change	Two-to-five ward change	Six-ward or more change	One	Two	Three or more	Two	Three
Northumberland	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0
Cleveland (Darlington, Hartlepool, Middlesbrough, and Stockton on Tees)	0	0	0	2	4	3	3	0	1*	0
Tyne and Wear, and County Durham	3	0	3	6	4	12	3	1	1**	0

Total	3	0	3	8	11	18	6	1	2	0
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Note * the Hartlepool constituency crosses between Cleveland and County Durham

** the Billingham and Sedgefield constituency crosses between County Durham and Stockton on Tees

Overview

14. In our initial proposals we did not propose sub-regions for the North East. We modified this as part of the revised proposals and suggested dividing the region into sub-regions. In general, we received support for the creation of these sub-regions during the recent consultation. Some alternatives were put forward suggesting we return to having no sub-regions in the North East.

15. As outlined previously in this paper, we recommend no changes to the sub-regions as part of the final recommendations.

Sub-region 1 - Northumberland

16. Of the four existing constituencies in Northumberland, all are currently below the permitted electorate range. The initial proposals were for three constituencies wholly contained within the county boundary and one cross-county constituency which included the Ponteland East and Stannington electoral division in the the Newcastle upon Tyne North West constituency.

17. The initial proposals received some limited support but were largely opposed. Representations particularly opposed the division of Ponteland between constituencies and counter-proposals were received to resolve this issue. Some counter-proposals were received for a pattern of constituencies wholly contained within Northumberland and others proposed alternative constituencies crossing with the Tyne and Wear area. The revised proposals were for three constituencies wholly contained within Northumberland county, these were Berwick and Morpeth, Blyth and Ashington, and Hexham and Cramlington.
18. In response to the consultation on the revised proposals we received support for the configuration of constituencies. A number of respondents considered that treating Northumberland as a separate sub-region better reflected local community ties. Some opposition was received to the revised proposals. Firstly, some respondents raised objections to the consequential changes required in the Blaydon area, particularly as it created an orphan ward, in order to accommodate three constituencies wholly contained in the County of Northumberland. Secondly, some respondents opposed the east-west nature of the Hexham and Cramlington constituency.
19. The counter-proposals received to address the concerns in the Blaydon area suggested the inclusion of the County of Northumberland electoral divisions of Prudhoe North and Prudhoe South in a modified Blaydon constituency. Consequential changes were proposed to the other constituencies in Northumberland, namely it was proposed that the Seghill with Seaton Delaval and Holywell electoral divisions be included in the Hexham and Cramlington constituency. This would result in the Hexham and Cramlington constituency stretching further on an east-west axis.

Recommendations

20. Having considered the evidence and following discussions with the lead commissioner for this region, we recommend no changes to the boundaries of the revised proposals in this sub-region. We note that concerns have been raised to the revised Blaydon constituency but do not consider this issue should be addressed by no longer treating Northumberland as a separate sub-region. The counter-proposals received would not create an improved pattern of constituencies and no new and compelling evidence has been received to modify the revised proposals. We note that support has also been received for the revised proposals in Northumberland. The names and composition of each constituency for the final recommendations is detailed in appendix A.

Sub-region 2 - Cleveland, Darlington, Hartlepool, Middlesbrough, and Stockton on Tees

21. Of the five existing constituencies in the Cleveland area, only Stockton South is within 5% of the permitted electoral range. The other four existing constituencies are all below the permitted electoral range. The initial proposals modified all of the existing constituencies in this sub-region. In Darlington we proposed a Darlington constituency that was coterminous with the borough in both the initial and revised proposals.

22. The initial proposals were largely opposed. Respondents objected to the division of the Borough of Redcar and Cleveland between the Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland, and Middlesbrough North East and Redcar constituencies. Opposition was also received to the division of Middlesbrough between three constituencies. Some support was received for the initial proposals particularly that the wards of Yarm and Eaglescliffe were included in the same constituency. Further opposition was received to the division of Billingham between constituencies and the division of Stockton town centre. A number of counter-proposals were received to address concerns with the initial proposals.

23. The revised proposals modified all the initial proposals in this sub-region. The assistant commissioners considered that Billingham should not be divided between constituencies and proposed that all five Billingham wards be included with parts of County Durham in a Billingham and Sedgefield constituency. They also recommended a constituency of Stockton and Yarm which retained the areas of Yarm and Eaglescliffe undivided and did not divide the town centre of Stockton between constituencies. They recommended two constituencies covering Middlesbrough: Middlesbrough and Eston and Middlesbrough South and Thornaby. Finally, they recommended a Redcar and East Cleveland constituency. All these constituencies were included in the revised proposals.

24. The revised proposals for this sub-region have been subject to limited comments during the recent consultation. On the whole the revised proposals have been supported. A counter-proposal was received which suggested the inclusion of the Redcar and Cleveland council ward of Ormesby in a Redcar and Cleveland constituency rather than the Middlesbrough and Eston constituency. The respondent considered the Ormesby ward was more rural in nature and therefore had community ties with Redcar and Cleveland.

Recommendations

25. Having considered the evidence and following discussions with the lead commissioner for this region, we recommend no changes to the revised proposals for this sub-region. We note that the limited representations received commenting on the Cleveland area have supported the revised proposals. We do not recommend the counter-proposals for Redcar and Cleveland as we consider this would divide Ormesby between constituencies. The names and composition of each constituency for the final recommendations is detailed in appendix A.

Sub-region 3 - Tyne and Wear and County Durham

26. Of the nine existing constituencies in the local authorities of Newcastle upon Tyne, North Tyneside, Gateshead and South Shields, only North Tyneside and Tynemouth are within the permitted electoral range. Within the local authorities of Sunderland and County Durham only the Sunderland Central constituency is within the permitted electoral range. Under our initial and revised proposals we retained all the three existing constituencies mentioned above completely unchanged.
27. In formulating the initial proposals we considered the river Tyne to be a significant barrier and sought to minimise the number of constituencies crossing the river. Under our initial proposals we suggested crossing the river Tyne in the west in the Blaydon area. Some respondents to the initial consultation suggested the crossing of the river should be in the Gateshead area which would create a 'Tyne Bridge' constituency covering parts of Gateshead and parts of Newcastle upon Tyne.
28. The initial proposals in the South Shields area were largely opposed, particularly the inclusion of Simonside and Rekendyke, and Boldon Colliery wards in the Jarrow and South Shields constituencies, respectively. Respondents argued that all of Simonside and Rekendyke's ties were with South Shields. A number of counter-proposals were received to address this issue, including the suggestion to split the Bede ward between constituencies. In the Wearside area, support was received for retaining the existing Sunderland Central constituency but opposition was received to the division of Washington between constituencies.
29. In County Durham some support was received for the initial proposals covering the City of Durham; however, opposition was received in other parts of the county, particularly the split of Barnard Castle between constituencies. As previously detailed the initial proposals in Hartlepool were opposed.

30. The revised proposals modified the majority of the initial proposals in this sub-region. Assistant commissioners were not persuaded by the evidence to cross the river Tyne between Newcastle and Gateshead and recommended a constituency that crossed the river in the Blaydon area. They also recommended modified constituencies of Newcastle upon Tyne East and Newcastle upon Tyne North West as a result of no longer including parts of the County of Northumberland in constituencies. They considered that the evidence regarding the division of Washington was persuasive and recommended that all the Washington wards be included in a Washington and Sunderland West constituency. Consequently, alternative constituencies were proposed for Gateshead West, Jarrow, and Houghton and Seaham.
31. The assistant commissioners noted the opposition to the splitting of the Simonside and Rekendyke ward from South Shields and investigated the counter-proposals received, including those that suggested the splitting of the Bede ward in order to avoid breaking local ties between Simonside and Rekendyke and South Shields. They visited the area to test the evidence received and were not persuaded that an exceptional and compelling case had been made to divide the Bede ward at that time, though they accepted that the arguments were finely balanced. However, they suggested that further evidence should be sought on this issue during the consultation on the revised proposals.
32. Changes were also proposed to the constituencies in the City of Durham. Following the changes in the north and south of the sub-region alternative constituencies were proposed resulting in creating a pattern of North Durham and Chester-le-Street and City of Durham and Easington. Changes were also proposed to the North West Durham and Bishop Auckland constituencies, the latter constituency included all of the Barnard Castle area.

33. In response to the consultation on the revised proposals some support was received for the alternative pattern. Opposition was received to the North Durham and Chester-le-Street and City of Durham and Easington constituencies with respondents opposed to the City of Durham wards being divided between constituencies. Opposition was also received to the proposal to include the orphan County Durham electoral division of Burnopfield and Dipton in the Blaydon constituency. As detailed in the Northumberland section of the paper a number of counter-proposals were received to not include this orphan electoral division in the Blaydon constituency but would require changes to the sub-regions. We also received some counter-proposals which suggested alternative constituencies for County Durham.
34. As during previous consultations, opposition was received to including the Simonside and Rekendyke ward in the South Shields constituency. A number of respondents reiterated the counter-proposal to include the Simonside and Rekendyke ward in the South Shields constituency, and the Boldon Colliery ward in the Jarrow constituency. As part of this counter-proposal respondents suggested the Bede ward should be divided between both constituencies. Where we had indicated concerns of the split ward proposal in the revised proposal report these were largely addressed in representations with respondents indicating why the splitting of the ward would allow for a better reflection of local community ties.
35. A number of name changes were also put forward during the final consultation. These included the suggestion that the Gateshead West constituency should be renamed Gateshead as it was the only constituency of this name and that the geographical indicator was not relevant. An alternative was also received to the proposed name of North Durham and Chester-le-Street with respondents considering that the reference to Chester-le-Street was not required in the constituency name and that North Durham was more appropriate.

Recommendations

36. As will be outlined in the presentation to Commissioners, having considered the evidence and following discussions with the lead commissioner for this region, we consider that compelling evidence has been received to modify the revised proposals in this sub-region. We consider that sufficient evidence has been received from the local community and council that supports keeping Simonside and Rekendyke within a South Shields constituency, and therefore to support the splitting of the Bede ward as a way of allowing this. Respondents have addressed previous concerns raised by assistant commissioners to the split of the Bede ward, particularly that the split would also better reflect community ties in the ward.
37. We have considered counter-proposals for Blaydon and County Durham but do not consider that any compelling evidence has been received to modify the constituencies in these areas. We note that the issues raised with the Blaydon constituency and the counter-proposals put forward would create an alternative sub-region and result in a significant amount of change to other constituencies. These proposals were not backed up by evidence as to how they would better reflect the statutory rules. We also note the concerns in relation to constituencies in County Durham. However, given its location, it has often found itself compressed between Tyne and Wear, and Cleveland which minimises the pattern of constituencies that can be proposed. We consider that the counter-proposals received are not an improvement on the revised proposals. Therefore, we recommend no changes to the composition of these constituencies.
38. We also recommend two name changes to constituencies in this sub-region. We recommend the constituency of Gateshead West is renamed Gateshead and North Durham and Chester-le-Street is renamed North Durham. The names and composition of each constituency for the final recommendations is detailed in appendix A.

Constituency	Constituency Designation	Ward	Local Authorities	Electorate
Berwick and Morpeth				77026
Berwick and Morpeth	County Constituency	Alnwick	Northumberland	7449
Berwick and Morpeth	County Constituency	Amble	Northumberland	3408
Berwick and Morpeth	County Constituency	Amble West with Warkworth	Northumberland	3318
Berwick and Morpeth	County Constituency	Bamburgh	Northumberland	3450
Berwick and Morpeth	County Constituency	Bellingham	Northumberland	3050
Berwick and Morpeth	County Constituency	Berwick East	Northumberland	3215
Berwick and Morpeth	County Constituency	Berwick North	Northumberland	3146
Berwick and Morpeth	County Constituency	Berwick West with Ord	Northumberland	2943
Berwick and Morpeth	County Constituency	Choppington	Northumberland	3442
Berwick and Morpeth	County Constituency	Druridge Bay	Northumberland	3936
Berwick and Morpeth	County Constituency	Longhorseley	Northumberland	3201
Berwick and Morpeth	County Constituency	Longhoughton	Northumberland	3286
Berwick and Morpeth	County Constituency	Morpeth Kirkhill	Northumberland	4015
Berwick and Morpeth	County Constituency	Morpeth North	Northumberland	3650
Berwick and Morpeth	County Constituency	Morpeth Stobhill	Northumberland	3502
Berwick and Morpeth	County Constituency	Norham and Islandshires	Northumberland	3440
Berwick and Morpeth	County Constituency	Pegswood	Northumberland	3833
Berwick and Morpeth	County Constituency	Rothbury	Northumberland	3957
Berwick and Morpeth	County Constituency	Shilbottle	Northumberland	3962
Berwick and Morpeth	County Constituency	Stakeford	Northumberland	3505
Berwick and Morpeth	County Constituency	Wooler	Northumberland	3318
Billingham and Sedgfield				78205
Billingham and Sedgfield	County Constituency	Aycliffe East	Durham	6240
Billingham and Sedgfield	County Constituency	Aycliffe North and Middridge	Durham	7790
Billingham and Sedgfield	County Constituency	Aycliffe West	Durham	5403
Billingham and Sedgfield	County Constituency	Bishop Middleham and Cornforth	Durham	2937
Billingham and Sedgfield	County Constituency	Chilton	Durham	2970
Billingham and Sedgfield	County Constituency	Coxhoe	Durham	9280
Billingham and Sedgfield	County Constituency	Ferryhill	Durham	8151
Billingham and Sedgfield	County Constituency	Sedgfield	Durham	6274
Billingham and Sedgfield	County Constituency	Billingham Central	Stockton-on-Tees	5136
Billingham and Sedgfield	County Constituency	Billingham East	Stockton-on-Tees	4935
Billingham and Sedgfield	County Constituency	Billingham North	Stockton-on-Tees	6943
Billingham and Sedgfield	County Constituency	Billingham South	Stockton-on-Tees	4671
Billingham and Sedgfield	County Constituency	Billingham West	Stockton-on-Tees	4521
Billingham and Sedgfield	County Constituency	Northern Parishes	Stockton-on-Tees	2954
Bishop Auckland				71135
Bishop Auckland	County Constituency	Barnard Castle East	Durham	6492
Bishop Auckland	County Constituency	Barnard Castle West	Durham	6319
Bishop Auckland	County Constituency	Bishop Auckland Town	Durham	5947
Bishop Auckland	County Constituency	Coundon	Durham	3010

Constituency	Constituency Designation	Ward	Local Authorities	Electorate
Bishop Auckland	County Constituency	Evenwood	Durham	6231
Bishop Auckland	County Constituency	Shildon and Dene Valley	Durham	9384
Bishop Auckland	County Constituency	Spennymoor	Durham	8444
Bishop Auckland	County Constituency	Tudhoe	Durham	6079
Bishop Auckland	County Constituency	West Auckland	Durham	6375
Bishop Auckland	County Constituency	Willington and Hunwick	Durham	6822
Bishop Auckland	County Constituency	Woodhouse Close	Durham	6032
Blaydon				76791
Blaydon	County Constituency	Burnopfield and Dipton	Durham	5962
Blaydon	County Constituency	Blaydon	Gateshead	6953
Blaydon	County Constituency	Chopwell and Rowlands Gill	Gateshead	6954
Blaydon	County Constituency	Crawcrook and Greenside	Gateshead	6659
Blaydon	County Constituency	Ryton, Crookhill and Stella	Gateshead	6818
Blaydon	County Constituency	Winlaton and High Spen	Gateshead	6702
Blaydon	County Constituency	Benwell and Scotswood	Newcastle upon Tyne	8020
Blaydon	County Constituency	Denton	Newcastle upon Tyne	7356
Blaydon	County Constituency	Lemington	Newcastle upon Tyne	7030
Blaydon	County Constituency	Newburn	Newcastle upon Tyne	6894
Blaydon	County Constituency	Westerhope	Newcastle upon Tyne	7443
Blyth and Ashington				78241
Blyth and Ashington	County Constituency	Ashington Central	Northumberland	3181
Blyth and Ashington	County Constituency	Bedlington Central	Northumberland	3483
Blyth and Ashington	County Constituency	Bedlington East	Northumberland	3130
Blyth and Ashington	County Constituency	Bedlington West	Northumberland	3577
Blyth and Ashington	County Constituency	Bothal	Northumberland	3420
Blyth and Ashington	County Constituency	College	Northumberland	3368
Blyth and Ashington	County Constituency	Cowpen	Northumberland	3050
Blyth and Ashington	County Constituency	Croft	Northumberland	2883
Blyth and Ashington	County Constituency	Hartley	Northumberland	3883
Blyth and Ashington	County Constituency	Haydon	Northumberland	3486
Blyth and Ashington	County Constituency	Hirst	Northumberland	3113
Blyth and Ashington	County Constituency	Holywell	Northumberland	3966
Blyth and Ashington	County Constituency	Isabella	Northumberland	3102
Blyth and Ashington	County Constituency	Kitty Brewster	Northumberland	4009
Blyth and Ashington	County Constituency	Lynemouth	Northumberland	3207
Blyth and Ashington	County Constituency	Newbiggin Central and East	Northumberland	3378
Blyth and Ashington	County Constituency	Newsham	Northumberland	3179
Blyth and Ashington	County Constituency	Plessey	Northumberland	3283
Blyth and Ashington	County Constituency	Seaton with Newbiggin West	Northumberland	3425
Blyth and Ashington	County Constituency	Seghill with Seaton Delaval	Northumberland	4146
Blyth and Ashington	County Constituency	Sleekburn	Northumberland	3180
Blyth and Ashington	County Constituency	South Blyth	Northumberland	3579

Constituency	Constituency Designation	Ward	Local Authorities	Electorate
Blyth and Ashington	County Constituency	Wensleydale	Northumberland	3213
City of Durham and Easington				77002
City of Durham and Easington	County Constituency	Belmont	Durham	10115
City of Durham and Easington	County Constituency	Durham South	Durham	1619
City of Durham and Easington	County Constituency	Easington	Durham	5559
City of Durham and Easington	County Constituency	Elvet and Gilesgate	Durham	4081
City of Durham and Easington	County Constituency	Horden	Durham	5809
City of Durham and Easington	County Constituency	Murton	Durham	5820
City of Durham and Easington	County Constituency	Neville's Cross	Durham	6502
City of Durham and Easington	County Constituency	Passfield	Durham	3539
City of Durham and Easington	County Constituency	Peterlee East	Durham	5484
City of Durham and Easington	County Constituency	Peterlee West	Durham	6119
City of Durham and Easington	County Constituency	Sherburn	Durham	6531
City of Durham and Easington	County Constituency	Shotton and South Hetton	Durham	6413
City of Durham and Easington	County Constituency	Trimdon and Thornley	Durham	9411
Darlington				74929
Darlington	Borough Constituency	Bank Top & Lascelles	Darlington	4550
Darlington	Borough Constituency	Brinkburn & Faverdale	Darlington	4553
Darlington	Borough Constituency	Cockerton	Darlington	4534
Darlington	Borough Constituency	College	Darlington	3288
Darlington	Borough Constituency	Eastbourne	Darlington	4571
Darlington	Borough Constituency	Harrowgate Hill	Darlington	4809
Darlington	Borough Constituency	Haughton & Springfield	Darlington	4733
Darlington	Borough Constituency	Heighington & Coniscliffe	Darlington	3276
Darlington	Borough Constituency	Hummersknott	Darlington	3168
Darlington	Borough Constituency	Hurworth	Darlington	2867
Darlington	Borough Constituency	Mowden	Darlington	3102
Darlington	Borough Constituency	North Road	Darlington	4231
Darlington	Borough Constituency	Northgate	Darlington	2453
Darlington	Borough Constituency	Park East	Darlington	4488
Darlington	Borough Constituency	Park West	Darlington	3282
Darlington	Borough Constituency	Pierremont	Darlington	4233
Darlington	Borough Constituency	Red Hall & Lingfield	Darlington	2548
Darlington	Borough Constituency	Sadberge & Middleton St. George	Darlington	4598
Darlington	Borough Constituency	Stephenson	Darlington	2474
Darlington	Borough Constituency	Whinfield	Darlington	3171
Gateshead				75965
Gateshead	Borough Constituency	Birtley	Gateshead	5984
Gateshead	Borough Constituency	Bridges	Gateshead	5316
Gateshead	Borough Constituency	Chowdene	Gateshead	6892
Gateshead	Borough Constituency	Deckham	Gateshead	6371
Gateshead	Borough Constituency	Dunston Hill and Whickham East	Gateshead	6586

Constituency	Constituency Designation	Ward	Local Authorities	Electorate
Gateshead	Borough Constituency	Dunston and Teams	Gateshead	5823
Gateshead	Borough Constituency	Lamesley	Gateshead	6963
Gateshead	Borough Constituency	Lobley Hill and Bensham	Gateshead	6860
Gateshead	Borough Constituency	Low Fell	Gateshead	6910
Gateshead	Borough Constituency	Saltwell	Gateshead	5470
Gateshead	Borough Constituency	Whickham North	Gateshead	6307
Gateshead	Borough Constituency	Whickham South and Sunniside	Gateshead	6483
Hartlepool				77215
Hartlepool	County Constituency	Blackhalls	Durham	6101
Hartlepool	County Constituency	Wingate	Durham	2913
Hartlepool	County Constituency	Burn Valley	Hartlepool	5903
Hartlepool	County Constituency	De Bruce	Hartlepool	5597
Hartlepool	County Constituency	Fens and Rossmere	Hartlepool	7003
Hartlepool	County Constituency	Foggy Furze	Hartlepool	6286
Hartlepool	County Constituency	Hart	Hartlepool	6731
Hartlepool	County Constituency	Headland and Harbour	Hartlepool	5358
Hartlepool	County Constituency	Jesmond	Hartlepool	6179
Hartlepool	County Constituency	Manor House	Hartlepool	7188
Hartlepool	County Constituency	Rural West	Hartlepool	5815
Hartlepool	County Constituency	Seaton	Hartlepool	6693
Hartlepool	County Constituency	Victoria	Hartlepool	5448
Hexham and Cramlington				77181
Hexham and Cramlington	County Constituency	Bywell	Northumberland	3457
Hexham and Cramlington	County Constituency	Corbridge	Northumberland	3353
Hexham and Cramlington	County Constituency	Cramlington East	Northumberland	2751
Hexham and Cramlington	County Constituency	Cramlington Eastfield	Northumberland	3840
Hexham and Cramlington	County Constituency	Cramlington North	Northumberland	4015
Hexham and Cramlington	County Constituency	Cramlington South East	Northumberland	3738
Hexham and Cramlington	County Constituency	Cramlington Village	Northumberland	3445
Hexham and Cramlington	County Constituency	Cramlington West	Northumberland	3737
Hexham and Cramlington	County Constituency	Haltwhistle	Northumberland	3583
Hexham and Cramlington	County Constituency	Haydon and Hadrian	Northumberland	3321
Hexham and Cramlington	County Constituency	Hexham Central with Acomb	Northumberland	3235
Hexham and Cramlington	County Constituency	Hexham East	Northumberland	3228
Hexham and Cramlington	County Constituency	Hexham West	Northumberland	3177
Hexham and Cramlington	County Constituency	Humshaugh	Northumberland	3244
Hexham and Cramlington	County Constituency	Ponteland East and Stannington	Northumberland	3297
Hexham and Cramlington	County Constituency	Ponteland North	Northumberland	3644
Hexham and Cramlington	County Constituency	Ponteland South with Heddon	Northumberland	3351
Hexham and Cramlington	County Constituency	Ponteland West	Northumberland	3275
Hexham and Cramlington	County Constituency	Prudhoe North	Northumberland	4112
Hexham and Cramlington	County Constituency	Prudhoe South	Northumberland	3739

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Hexham and Cramlington	County Constituency	South Tynedale	Northumberland	3831
Hexham and Cramlington	County Constituency	Stocksfield and Broomhaugh	Northumberland	3808
Houghton and Seaham				75771
Houghton and Seaham	County Constituency	Dawdon	Durham	5868
Houghton and Seaham	County Constituency	Deneside	Durham	5280
Houghton and Seaham	County Constituency	Seaham	Durham	5270
Houghton and Seaham	County Constituency	Copt Hill	Sunderland	8767
Houghton and Seaham	County Constituency	Doxford	Sunderland	7563
Houghton and Seaham	County Constituency	Hetton	Sunderland	8632
Houghton and Seaham	County Constituency	Houghton	Sunderland	9016
Houghton and Seaham	County Constituency	Shiney Row	Sunderland	9719
Houghton and Seaham	County Constituency	Silksworth	Sunderland	8109
Houghton and Seaham	County Constituency	St. Chad's	Sunderland	7547
Jarrow				74481
Jarrow	Borough Constituency	Felling	Gateshead	5586
Jarrow	Borough Constituency	High Fell	Gateshead	5895
Jarrow	Borough Constituency	Pelaw and Heworth	Gateshead	6373
Jarrow	Borough Constituency	Wardley and Leam Lane	Gateshead	5972
Jarrow	Borough Constituency	Windy Nook and Whitehills	Gateshead	7065
Jarrow	Borough Constituency	Boldon Colliery	South Tyneside	7358
Jarrow	Borough Constituency	Fellgate and Hedworth	South Tyneside	5835
Jarrow	Borough Constituency	Hebburn North	South Tyneside	6930
Jarrow	Borough Constituency	Hebburn South	South Tyneside	6234
Jarrow	Borough Constituency	Monkton	South Tyneside	6307
Jarrow	Borough Constituency	part of Bede Ward (polling district LA)	South Tyneside	1768
Jarrow	Borough Constituency	part of Bede Ward (Polling district LB)	South Tyneside	647
Jarrow	Borough Constituency	part of Bede Ward (polling district LD)	South Tyneside	1710
Jarrow	Borough Constituency	part of Bede Ward (polling district LE)	South Tyneside	508
Jarrow	Borough Constituency	Primrose	South Tyneside	6293
Middlesbrough and Eston				76979
Middlesbrough and Eston	Borough Constituency	Acklam	Middlesbrough	4288
Middlesbrough and Eston	Borough Constituency	Berwick Hills & Pallister	Middlesbrough	5879
Middlesbrough and Eston	Borough Constituency	Brambles & Thorntree	Middlesbrough	5418
Middlesbrough and Eston	Borough Constituency	Central	Middlesbrough	4953
Middlesbrough and Eston	Borough Constituency	Linthorpe	Middlesbrough	4266
Middlesbrough and Eston	Borough Constituency	Longlands & Beechwood	Middlesbrough	6171
Middlesbrough and Eston	Borough Constituency	Newport	Middlesbrough	5012
Middlesbrough and Eston	Borough Constituency	North Ormesby	Middlesbrough	1570
Middlesbrough and Eston	Borough Constituency	Park	Middlesbrough	6383
Middlesbrough and Eston	Borough Constituency	Park End & Beckfield	Middlesbrough	5625
Middlesbrough and Eston	Borough Constituency	Eston	Redcar and Cleveland	4928
Middlesbrough and Eston	Borough Constituency	Grangetown	Redcar and Cleveland	2879

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Middlesbrough and Eston	Borough Constituency	Normanby	Redcar and Cleveland	5589
Middlesbrough and Eston	Borough Constituency	Ormesby	Redcar and Cleveland	4575
Middlesbrough and Eston	Borough Constituency	South Bank	Redcar and Cleveland	4604
Middlesbrough and Eston	Borough Constituency	Teesville	Redcar and Cleveland	4839
Middlesbrough South and Thornaby				73457
Middlesbrough South and Thornaby	Borough Constituency	Ayresome	Middlesbrough	3988
Middlesbrough South and Thornaby	Borough Constituency	Coulby Newham	Middlesbrough	6366
Middlesbrough South and Thornaby	Borough Constituency	Hemlington	Middlesbrough	4386
Middlesbrough South and Thornaby	Borough Constituency	Kader	Middlesbrough	4413
Middlesbrough South and Thornaby	Borough Constituency	Ladgate	Middlesbrough	3860
Middlesbrough South and Thornaby	Borough Constituency	Marton East	Middlesbrough	4066
Middlesbrough South and Thornaby	Borough Constituency	Marton West	Middlesbrough	4210
Middlesbrough South and Thornaby	Borough Constituency	Nunthorpe	Middlesbrough	3891
Middlesbrough South and Thornaby	Borough Constituency	Stainton & Thornton	Middlesbrough	1844
Middlesbrough South and Thornaby	Borough Constituency	Trimdon	Middlesbrough	3573
Middlesbrough South and Thornaby	Borough Constituency	Ingleby Barwick East	Stockton-on-Tees	7467
Middlesbrough South and Thornaby	Borough Constituency	Ingleby Barwick West	Stockton-on-Tees	8184
Middlesbrough South and Thornaby	Borough Constituency	Mandale and Victoria	Stockton-on-Tees	7267
Middlesbrough South and Thornaby	Borough Constituency	Stainsby Hill	Stockton-on-Tees	4740
Middlesbrough South and Thornaby	Borough Constituency	Village	Stockton-on-Tees	5202
Newcastle upon Tyne East				72409
Newcastle upon Tyne East	Borough Constituency	Byker	Newcastle upon Tyne	7074
Newcastle upon Tyne East	Borough Constituency	Dene	Newcastle upon Tyne	7083
Newcastle upon Tyne East	Borough Constituency	East Gosforth	Newcastle upon Tyne	6874
Newcastle upon Tyne East	Borough Constituency	North Heaton	Newcastle upon Tyne	6746
Newcastle upon Tyne East	Borough Constituency	North Jesmond	Newcastle upon Tyne	5945
Newcastle upon Tyne East	Borough Constituency	Ouseburn	Newcastle upon Tyne	6283
Newcastle upon Tyne East	Borough Constituency	South Heaton	Newcastle upon Tyne	5636
Newcastle upon Tyne East	Borough Constituency	South Jesmond	Newcastle upon Tyne	5561
Newcastle upon Tyne East	Borough Constituency	Walker	Newcastle upon Tyne	7297
Newcastle upon Tyne East	Borough Constituency	Walkergate	Newcastle upon Tyne	6782
Newcastle upon Tyne East	Borough Constituency	West Gosforth	Newcastle upon Tyne	7128
Newcastle upon Tyne North West				71031
Newcastle upon Tyne North West	Borough Constituency	Blakelaw	Newcastle upon Tyne	7696
Newcastle upon Tyne North West	Borough Constituency	Castle	Newcastle upon Tyne	8578
Newcastle upon Tyne North West	Borough Constituency	Elswick	Newcastle upon Tyne	6495
Newcastle upon Tyne North West	Borough Constituency	Fawdon	Newcastle upon Tyne	7035
Newcastle upon Tyne North West	Borough Constituency	Fenham	Newcastle upon Tyne	7521
Newcastle upon Tyne North West	Borough Constituency	Kenton	Newcastle upon Tyne	7498
Newcastle upon Tyne North West	Borough Constituency	Parklands	Newcastle upon Tyne	7562
Newcastle upon Tyne North West	Borough Constituency	Westgate	Newcastle upon Tyne	5039
Newcastle upon Tyne North West	Borough Constituency	Wingrove	Newcastle upon Tyne	6086

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Newcastle upon Tyne North West	Borough Constituency	Woolsington	Newcastle upon Tyne	7521
North Durham				74985
North Durham	County Constituency	Annfield Plain	Durham	5670
North Durham	County Constituency	Chester-le-Street East	Durham	2919
North Durham	County Constituency	Chester-le-Street North	Durham	2999
North Durham	County Constituency	Chester-le-Street South	Durham	5937
North Durham	County Constituency	Chester-le-Street West Central	Durham	5825
North Durham	County Constituency	Craghead and South Moor	Durham	5177
North Durham	County Constituency	Framwellgate and Newton Hall	Durham	10175
North Durham	County Constituency	Lumley	Durham	5527
North Durham	County Constituency	North Lodge	Durham	2828
North Durham	County Constituency	Pelton	Durham	9889
North Durham	County Constituency	Sacriston	Durham	5357
North Durham	County Constituency	Stanley	Durham	6187
North Durham	County Constituency	Tanfield	Durham	6495
North Tyneside				76427
North Tyneside	Borough Constituency	Battle Hill	North Tyneside	7985
North Tyneside	Borough Constituency	Benton	North Tyneside	7622
North Tyneside	Borough Constituency	Camperdown	North Tyneside	7711
North Tyneside	Borough Constituency	Howdon	North Tyneside	7717
North Tyneside	Borough Constituency	Killingworth	North Tyneside	8087
North Tyneside	Borough Constituency	Longbenton	North Tyneside	7845
North Tyneside	Borough Constituency	Northumberland	North Tyneside	6580
North Tyneside	Borough Constituency	Riverside	North Tyneside	7805
North Tyneside	Borough Constituency	Wallsend	North Tyneside	7425
North Tyneside	Borough Constituency	Weetslade	North Tyneside	7650
North West Durham				74154
North West Durham	County Constituency	Benfieldside	Durham	6180
North West Durham	County Constituency	Brandon	Durham	7146
North West Durham	County Constituency	Consett North	Durham	5761
North West Durham	County Constituency	Consett South	Durham	2886
North West Durham	County Constituency	Crook	Durham	8995
North West Durham	County Constituency	Deerness	Durham	9018
North West Durham	County Constituency	Delves Lane	Durham	6026
North West Durham	County Constituency	Esh and Witton Gilbert	Durham	6192
North West Durham	County Constituency	Lanchester	Durham	5871
North West Durham	County Constituency	Leadgate and Medomsley	Durham	6440
North West Durham	County Constituency	Tow Law	Durham	3233
North West Durham	County Constituency	Weardale	Durham	6406
Redcar and East Cleveland				72951
Redcar and East Cleveland	Borough Constituency	Brotton	Redcar and Cleveland	5151
Redcar and East Cleveland	Borough Constituency	Coatham	Redcar and Cleveland	3598

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Redcar and East Cleveland	Borough Constituency	Dormanstown	Redcar and Cleveland	4951
Redcar and East Cleveland	Borough Constituency	Guisborough	Redcar and Cleveland	5512
Redcar and East Cleveland	Borough Constituency	Hutton	Redcar and Cleveland	5841
Redcar and East Cleveland	Borough Constituency	Kirkleatham	Redcar and Cleveland	5397
Redcar and East Cleveland	Borough Constituency	Lockwood	Redcar and Cleveland	1509
Redcar and East Cleveland	Borough Constituency	Loftus	Redcar and Cleveland	4586
Redcar and East Cleveland	Borough Constituency	Longbeck	Redcar and Cleveland	5355
Redcar and East Cleveland	Borough Constituency	Newcomen	Redcar and Cleveland	3124
Redcar and East Cleveland	Borough Constituency	Saltburn	Redcar and Cleveland	4664
Redcar and East Cleveland	Borough Constituency	Skelton	Redcar and Cleveland	5641
Redcar and East Cleveland	Borough Constituency	St. Germain's	Redcar and Cleveland	4835
Redcar and East Cleveland	Borough Constituency	West Dyke	Redcar and Cleveland	5943
Redcar and East Cleveland	Borough Constituency	Westworth	Redcar and Cleveland	3436
Redcar and East Cleveland	Borough Constituency	Zetland	Redcar and Cleveland	3408
South Shields				71432
South Shields	Borough Constituency	Beacon and Bents	South Tyneside	6735
South Shields	Borough Constituency	Biddick and All Saints	South Tyneside	6429
South Shields	Borough Constituency	Cleadon Park	South Tyneside	5695
South Shields	Borough Constituency	Cleadon and East Boldon	South Tyneside	6954
South Shields	Borough Constituency	Harton	South Tyneside	6775
South Shields	Borough Constituency	Horsley Hill	South Tyneside	7114
South Shields	Borough Constituency	part of Bede Ward (polling district LC)	South Tyneside	1323
South Shields	Borough Constituency	Simonside and Rekenyke	South Tyneside	6324
South Shields	Borough Constituency	West Park	South Tyneside	6205
South Shields	Borough Constituency	Westoe	South Tyneside	5568
South Shields	Borough Constituency	Whitburn and Marsden	South Tyneside	5781
South Shields	Borough Constituency	Whiteleas	South Tyneside	6529
Stockton and Yarm				75818
Stockton and Yarm	County Constituency	Bishopsgarth and Elm Tree	Stockton-on-Tees	5023
Stockton and Yarm	County Constituency	Eaglescliffe	Stockton-on-Tees	7912
Stockton and Yarm	County Constituency	Fairfield	Stockton-on-Tees	4535
Stockton and Yarm	County Constituency	Grangefield	Stockton-on-Tees	5133
Stockton and Yarm	County Constituency	Hardwick and Salters Lane	Stockton-on-Tees	4813
Stockton and Yarm	County Constituency	Hartburn	Stockton-on-Tees	5256
Stockton and Yarm	County Constituency	Newtown	Stockton-on-Tees	4771
Stockton and Yarm	County Constituency	Norton North	Stockton-on-Tees	4767
Stockton and Yarm	County Constituency	Norton South	Stockton-on-Tees	4517
Stockton and Yarm	County Constituency	Norton West	Stockton-on-Tees	5062
Stockton and Yarm	County Constituency	Parkfield and Oxbridge	Stockton-on-Tees	5117
Stockton and Yarm	County Constituency	Roseworth	Stockton-on-Tees	4922
Stockton and Yarm	County Constituency	Stockton Town Centre	Stockton-on-Tees	3971
Stockton and Yarm	County Constituency	Western Parishes	Stockton-on-Tees	2634

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Stockton and Yarm	County Constituency	Yarm	Stockton-on-Tees	7385
Sunderland Central				71232
Sunderland Central	Borough Constituency	Barnes	Sunderland	8501
Sunderland Central	Borough Constituency	Fulwell	Sunderland	8984
Sunderland Central	Borough Constituency	Hendon	Sunderland	7538
Sunderland Central	Borough Constituency	Millfield	Sunderland	6920
Sunderland Central	Borough Constituency	Pallion	Sunderland	7202
Sunderland Central	Borough Constituency	Ryhope	Sunderland	7964
Sunderland Central	Borough Constituency	Southwick	Sunderland	7885
Sunderland Central	Borough Constituency	St. Michael's	Sunderland	8157
Sunderland Central	Borough Constituency	St. Peter's	Sunderland	8081
Tynemouth				74618
Tynemouth	Borough Constituency	Chirton	North Tyneside	7771
Tynemouth	Borough Constituency	Collingwood	North Tyneside	8096
Tynemouth	Borough Constituency	Cullercoats	North Tyneside	7424
Tynemouth	Borough Constituency	Monkseaton North	North Tyneside	6869
Tynemouth	Borough Constituency	Monkseaton South	North Tyneside	7427
Tynemouth	Borough Constituency	Preston	North Tyneside	6587
Tynemouth	Borough Constituency	St. Mary's	North Tyneside	6844
Tynemouth	Borough Constituency	Tynemouth	North Tyneside	8201
Tynemouth	Borough Constituency	Valley	North Tyneside	8301
Tynemouth	Borough Constituency	Whitley Bay	North Tyneside	7098
Washington and Sunderland West				74961
Washington and Sunderland West	Borough Constituency	Castle	Sunderland	8332
Washington and Sunderland West	Borough Constituency	Redhill	Sunderland	8107
Washington and Sunderland West	Borough Constituency	Sandhill	Sunderland	7976
Washington and Sunderland West	Borough Constituency	St. Anne's	Sunderland	8084
Washington and Sunderland West	Borough Constituency	Washington Central	Sunderland	8654
Washington and Sunderland West	Borough Constituency	Washington East	Sunderland	8801
Washington and Sunderland West	Borough Constituency	Washington North	Sunderland	8183
Washington and Sunderland West	Borough Constituency	Washington South	Sunderland	7846
Washington and Sunderland West	Borough Constituency	Washington West	Sunderland	8978