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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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1978 No. 231

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The District of Derwentside (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1978**

*Made - - - - - 5th February 1978*

*Coming into operation in accordance with Article 2*

Whereas in pursuance of section 51(1) of the Local Government Act 1972(a), the Local Government Boundary Commission for England on 19th August 1976 submitted to me proposals for the future electoral arrangements for the District of Derwentside:

And whereas in giving effect to those proposals I have decided to make certain modifications:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred upon me by sections 51(2) and 67 of the said Act, I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the District of Derwentside (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1978.

2. This Order shall come into operation on 3rd May 1979 provided that for the purpose of all proceedings preliminary or relating to an election to be held on or after that day the said Order shall come into operation on 10th October 1978.

3.—(1) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2) The map referred to in this Order is the map marked “MAP REFERRED TO IN THE DISTRICT OF DERWENTSIDE (ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS) ORDER 1978” and deposited with the Secretary of State.

4. The existing wards of the District of Derwentside shall be abolished and the said district shall be divided into twenty-three wards which shall bear the names set out in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order, and each such ward shall comprise the area designated on the map by reference to the name of the ward and demarcated by blue lines thereon.

5. Where a boundary is shown on the map as running along a road, railway line, footway, waterway or other similar geographical feature, it shall be treated as running along the centre line thereof.

6. The number of councillors to be elected for each ward constituted by this Order shall be the number specified in column 2 of the said Schedule opposite to the name of the ward as given in column 1 of that Schedule.

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(a) 1972 c. 70.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

7.—(1) The wards constituted by this Order shall have the internal boundaries thereof mered by Ordnance Survey.

(2) Copies of the map, marked "COPY OF THE MAP REFERRED TO IN THE DISTRICT OF DERWENTSIDE (ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS) ORDER 1978", shall be deposited with the council of the District of Derwentside and with the Director General of the Ordnance Survey and such copies shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection by any person.

8. The ordinary elections of all councillors for the District of Derwentside shall be held simultaneously on the ordinary day of election of non-metropolitan district councillors in 1979 and every fourth year thereafter.

*Merlyn Rees,*

One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.

Home Office.  
5th February 1978.

**SCHEDULE**

Articles 4 and 6.

**NAMES OF AND NUMBERS OF COUNCILLORS FOR NEW WARDS**

<b>1</b> Name of New Ward	<b>2</b> Number of Councillors
Annfield Plain ... ..	2
Benfieldside ... ..	3
Blackhill ... ..	3
Burnhope ... ..	1
Burnopfield ... ..	3
Castleside ... ..	1
Catchgate ... ..	2
Cornsay ... ..	1
Consett North ... ..	2
Consett South ... ..	3
Craghead ... ..	2
Crookhall ... ..	1
Delves Lane ... ..	3
Dipton ... ..	2
Ebchester and Medomsley ... ..	3
Esh ... ..	3
Havannah ... ..	3
Lanchester ... ..	3
Leadgate ... ..	3
South Moor ... ..	3
South Stanley ... ..	3
Stanley Hall ... ..	3
Tanfield ... ..	2

Approved by the Council on 14th November 2011  
 and by the Council on 14th November 2012  
 and by the Council on 14th November 2013  
 and by the Council on 14th November 2014  
 and by the Council on 14th November 2015  
 and by the Council on 14th November 2016  
 and by the Council on 14th November 2017  
 and by the Council on 14th November 2018  
 and by the Council on 14th November 2019  
 and by the Council on 14th November 2020  
 and by the Council on 14th November 2021  
 and by the Council on 14th November 2022  
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 and by the Council on 14th November 2024  
 and by the Council on 14th November 2025  
 and by the Council on 14th November 2026  
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