

1981 No. 190

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The County of Durham (Electoral Arrangements)  
Order 1981

Made - - - - 13th February 1981

Coming into operation in accordance with Article 2

Whereas in pursuance of section 51(1) of the Local Government Act 1972<sup>(a)</sup> the Local Government Boundary Commission for England on 10th December 1980 submitted proposals for the future electoral arrangements for the County of Durham:

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 County of Durham (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1981.

2. This Order shall come into operation on 7th May 1981 except 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 forthwith.

3.—(1) The existing electoral divisions of the County of Durham shall be abolished and the said county shall be divided into seventy-two electoral divisions which shall bear the names set out in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order, and each such electoral division, except those referred to in paragraph (2) below, shall comprise the existing areas specified opposite thereto in column 2 of the said Schedule.

(2) Each electoral division named in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order which is in the District of Sedgefield, Teesdale or Wear Valley shall comprise the area of the district wards specified opposite thereto in column 2 of the said Schedule and the areas of those district wards are:—

- (i) in the District of Sedgefield, the existing areas specified in column 2 of the Schedule to the District of Sedgefield (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1979(b) opposite to the names of the wards of that District as set out in column 1 of that Schedule; and
- (ii) in the District of Teesdale, the existing areas specified in column 2 of the Schedule to the District of Teesdale (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1979(c) opposite to the names of the wards of that District as set out in column 1 of that Schedule; and
- (iii) in the District of Wear Valley, the areas demarcated by blue lines on the map referred to in the District of Wear Valley (Electoral Arrange-

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(a) 1972 c. 70.

(b) S.I. 1979/1264.

(c) S.I. 1979/1109.

ments) Order 1979(a) and designated on that map by reference to the names of the wards of that District as set out in column 1 of the Schedule to that Order.

(3) The number of councillors to be elected for each electoral division constituted by this Order shall be one.

4. Where a boundary is described in the Schedule to this Order 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.

5. The ordinary elections of all councillors for the County of Durham shall be held simultaneously on the ordinary day of election of county councillors in 1981 and every fourth year thereafter.

6. Each registration officer shall make such re-arrangement or alteration of the register of local government electors as may be necessary on account of the coming into operation of this Order.

*W. S. I. Whitelaw,*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.

Home Office.  
13th February 1981.

SCHEDULE

Article 3

NAMES AND AREAS OF NEW ELECTORAL DIVISIONS

1 Name of New Electoral Division	2 Area of New Electoral Division
	<i>In the District of Chester-le-Street</i>
Chester-le-Street Central ..	The Chester Central, Chester North and Pelton Fell wards
Chester-le-Street North East	The Holmlands Park, North Lodge and Ouston wards
Chester-le-Street South ..	The Chester South and Chester West wards
Lumley .. .. .	The Bournmoor and Lumley wards
Pelton .. .. .	The Grange Villa, Pelton and Urpeth wards
Sacriston .. .. .	The Edmondsley, Plawsworth, Sacriston and Wald-ridge wards
	<i>In the Borough of Darlington</i>
Cockerton .. .. .	The Cockerton East and Cockerton West wards
Darlington Rural .. ..	The Heighington, Middleton St. George, Sadberge and Whessoe wards
Eastbourne .. .. .	The Eastbourne North and Eastbourne South wards and that part of the Lascelles ward bounded by a line commencing at a point where the western boundary of the said ward meets the southern boundary of the Bank Top ward, thence eastwards along the said southern boundary to the path leading southwards at the rear of the properties to the west of Melsonby Crescent and Aldborough Walk, thence southwards along the said path to, and southwestwards along, Fenby Avenue to the southern boundary of the Lascelles ward, thence westwards and northwards along the southern and western boundaries of the said ward to the point of commencement
Harrowgate Hill .. ..	The Harrowgate Hill ward; that part of the Houghton West ward bounded by a line commencing at a point where the eastern boundary of the Harrowgate Hill ward meets the northern boundary of the Houghton West ward, thence southeastwards along the said northern boundary and southwards along the eastern boundary of the said ward to Whinfield Road, thence northwestwards along the said road to Salters Lane South, thence southwestwards and southeastwards along the said lane to Morpeth Avenue, thence southwestwards along the said avenue to Springfield Road, thence westwards

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	<p>along the said road to its westernmost edge, being part of the northern boundary of the engineering works, thence westwards, northwards, westwards, southwards and westwards along the said northern boundary to the point at National Grid Reference NZ 2992016640, thence due west from the said point to the western boundary of the Haughton West ward, thence northwards along the said ward boundary to the point of commencement; and that part of the North Road ward bounded by a line commencing at a point where the eastern boundary of the said ward meets the southern boundary of the said ward, thence generally westwards along the said southern boundary to North Road, thence northwards along the said road to Cumberland Street, thence northwestwards along the said street to the access road to the rear of Nos. 217 to 207 North Road (local authority name: North Road West Back), thence southwards along the said access road to the access road to the rear of Nos. 2 to 142 Cumberland Street (local authority name: Cumberland Street South Back), thence northwestwards along the said access road to, and northeastwards along, the access road at the western extremity of Cumberland Street to the access road to the rear of Nos. 105 to 15 Cumberland Street, thence southeastwards along the said access road to a point opposite the western boundary of North Cemetery, thence generally northwards along the said western boundary to the northern boundary of the North Road ward, thence eastwards and southwards along the northern and eastern boundaries of the said ward to the point of commencement</p>
Haughton .. ..	The Haughton East ward and that part of the Haughton West ward not contained in Harrowgate Hill electoral division
Hurworth .. ..	The Hurworth and Park West wards and that part of the Hummersknott ward bounded by a line commencing at a point where the southern boundary of the said ward meets the southwestern boundary of the Borough of Darlington, thence generally northeastwards, westwards and northwards along the said borough boundary to a point due west of the northwestern extremity of the parcel of land to the south of Tees Bank Nursery, thence due eastwards to, and southeastwards along, the northern boundary of the said parcel of land to the southeastern boundary of Tees Bank Nursery, thence northeastwards along the said southeastern boundary to a point opposite the rear boundary of No. 331 Coniscliffe Road,

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	<p>thence southeastwards to, and along, the said rear boundary to, and continuing southeastwards along, the rear boundaries of Nos. 329 to 305 Coniscliffe Road to the eastern boundary of the last mentioned property, thence generally northwards along the said eastern boundary to Coniscliffe Road, thence northwestwards along the said road to, and north-eastwards along, Baydale Road to, and southeastwards along, Salutation Road to Pond Field Close, thence northwards along the said close and in prolongation thereof to the northern boundary of Baydale Lodge, thence eastwards and southwards along the northern and eastern boundaries of Baydale Lodge to, and eastwards along, the rear boundaries of Nos. 120 to 76 Salutation Road to the western boundary of West Cemetery, thence northwards along the said western boundary to Cemetery Lane, thence eastwards along the said lane to the eastern boundary of the Hummersknott ward, thence southwards along the said eastern boundary and westwards along the southern boundary of the said ward to the point of commencement</p>
Lingfield .. .. .	The Bank Top and Lingfield wards and that part of the Lascelles ward not contained in Eastbourne electoral division
Mowden .. .. .	The Mowden ward; that part of the Hummersknott ward not contained in Hurworth electoral division; and that part of the College ward bounded by a line commencing at a point where the southern boundary of the said ward meets the western boundary of the said ward, thence northwards along the said western boundary to, and eastwards along, the northern boundary of the said ward to Cleveland Avenue, thence southwards along the said avenue to, and westwards along, the southern boundary of the said ward to the point of commencement
Northgate .. .. .	The Northgate North and Northgate South wards and that part of the North Road ward not contained in Harrowgate Hill electoral division
Park .. .. .	The Central and Park East wards
Pierremont .. .. .	The Pierremont ward and that part of the College ward not contained in Mowden electoral division
	<i>In the District of Derwentside</i>
Annfield Plain .. .. .	The Annfield Plain and Catchgate wards

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Name of New Electoral Division	Area of New Electoral Division
Benfieldside .. .. .	The Benfieldside and Blackhill wards
Burnopfield and Dipton ..	The Burnopfield and Dipton wards
Consett .. .. .	The Consett North and Consett South wards
Craghead and South Moor	The Craghead and South Moor wards
Delves Lane .. .. .	The Crookhall and Delves Lane wards
Esh .. .. .	The Cornsay and Esh wards
Lanchester .. .. .	The Burnhope, Castleside and Lanchester wards
Leadgate and Medomsley ..	The Ebchester and Medomsley and Leadgate wards
Stanley .. .. .	The South Stanley and Stanley Hall wards
Tanfield .. .. .	The Havannah and Tanfield wards
	<i>In the City of Durham</i>
Belmont .. .. .	The Belmont, Carrville and Gilesgate Moor wards
Brandon .. .. .	The Brandon and Langley Moor and Meadowfield wards
Coxhoe .. .. .	The Cassop-cum-Quarrington and Coxhoe wards
Deerness Valley .. .. .	The Deerness, New Brancepeth and Ushaw Moor wards
Elvet .. .. .	The Croxdale, Elvet and Shincliffe wards
Framwellgate Moor ..	The Bearpark, Framwelgate Moor and Witton Gilbert wards
Gilesgate .. .. .	The Gilesgate and Pelaw wards
Neville's Cross .. .. .	The Neville's Cross ward and that part of the Framwelgate ward bounded by a line commencing at a point where the southeastern boundary of the said ward meets the southwestern boundary of the said ward, thence northwestwards and northeastwards along the southwestern and northwestern boundaries of the said ward to the unnamed stream at the northern extremity of Hopper's Wood, thence southeastwards along the said stream to the Durham to Chester-le-Street railway, thence northeastwards along the said railway to the northeastern boundary of the said ward, thence generally southeastwards and southwestwards along the said boundary and the southeastern boundary of the said ward to the point of commencement

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Newton Hall .. ..	The Newton Hall ward and that part of the Framwlegate ward not contained in Neville's Cross electoral division
Sherburn .. ..	The Pittington and West Rainton, Shadforth and Sherburn wards  <i>In the District of Easington</i>
Blackhalls .. ..	The Blackhalls and Hutton Henry wards
Dawdon .. ..	The Dawdon ward and that part of the South ward bounded by a line commencing at a point where the southern boundary of the said ward meets the western boundary of the said ward, thence generally northwards along the said western boundary to the South Hetton to Nose's Point, Dawdon mineral railway, thence northeastwards and southeastwards along the said railway to a point due west of the southernmost point of South Dock, thence due eastwards to the said point and in continuation to the eastern boundary of the South ward, thence southeastwards and generally westwards along the eastern and southern boundaries of the said ward to the point of commencement
Deneside .. ..	The Deneside and High Colliery wards and the parish of Dalton-le-Dale
Easington .. ..	The Easington Colliery and Easington Village wards
Horden .. ..	The Horden North and Horden South wards
Murton .. ..	The parishes of Cold Hesledon and East Murton
Peterlee Central .. ..	The Eden Hill and Howletch wards
Peterlee Dene .. ..	The Acre Rigg and Dene House wards
Seaham .. ..	The Park and Seaham wards, that part of the South ward not contained in Dawden electoral division and the parish of Seaton with Slingley
Shotton .. ..	The Haswell, Shotton and South Hetton wards
Thornley .. ..	The Deaf Hill, Thornley and Wheatley Hill wards
Wingate .. ..	The Passfield and Wingate wards  <i>In the District of Sedgfield</i>
Aycliffe East.. ..	The Neville and Shafto wards

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Aycliffe North .. ..	The Simpasture ward and the Newton Aycliffe No. 4 ward of the parish of Great Aycliffe
Aycliffe West .. ..	The West ward
Chilton .. ..	The Chilton and Cornforth wards and the parish of Mainsforth
Ferryhill .. ..	The Broom and Ferryhill wards
Sedgefield .. ..	The Sedgefield ward and the parishes of Bishop Middleham and Woodham
Sildon North East.. ..	The Middridge and Sunnydale wards
Sildon South West .. ..	The Byerley and Thickley wards
Spennymoor.. ..	The Middlestone and Spennymoor wards
Trimdon .. ..	The Fishburn, New Trimdon and Trimdon Grange and Old Trimdon wards
Tudhoe .. ..	The Low Spennymoor and Tudhoe Grange and Tudhoe wards
	<i>In the District of Teesdale</i>
Barnard Castle East .. ..	The Barnard Castle East, Gainford and Winston, Ingleton, Staindrop and Streatlam and Whorlton wards and the parishes of Barforth, Hutton Magna, Marwood, Ovington and Wycliffe with Thorpe
Barnard Castle West .. ..	The Barnard Castle West, Cotherstone with Lartington, Greta, Middleton-in-Teesdale, Romaldekirk and Startforth with Boldron wards and the parishes of Barningham, Eggleston, Hope and Scargill
Evenwood .. ..	The Cockfield, Etherley, Evenwood with Ramshaw, Hamsterley and South Bedburn, Lynesack and Toft Hill and Lands wards
	<i>In the District of Wear Valley</i>
Bishop Auckland Town .. ..	The Bishop Auckland Town and Cockton Hill wards
Coundon .. ..	The Coundon and Coundon Grange wards
Crook North .. ..	The Crook North, Stanley and Tow Law wards and that part of the Crook South ward bounded by a



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	<p>line commencing at a point where the B6298 road meets Commercial Street, thence southwestwards along the said street to the western boundary of No. 25 Commercial Street, thence southwestwards along the said boundary to its southernmost point, thence southwestwards in a straight line to the western boundary of the Alderman Cape Secondary School playing field, thence southwestwards along the said boundary to a point opposite the northeastern corner of the Pickford and Holland Brickworks, thence due west from the said point to the eastern boundary of the said brickworks, thence generally southwards along the said boundary to the southernmost corner of the said brickworks, thence due south to the northern boundary of the Marshall Richards Barcro Factory, thence eastwards and generally southwards along the northern and eastern boundaries of the said factory to the southern boundary of the Crook South ward, thence generally northwestwards, northeastwards and eastwards along the southern, western and northern boundaries of the said ward to the B6298 road, thence southwestwards and southeastwards along the said road to the point of commencement</p>
Crook South .. ..	<p>The Howden and Wheatbottom and Helmington Row wards; that part of the Crook South ward not contained in Crook North electoral division; and that part of the Humwick ward bounded by a line commencing at a point where the southern boundary of the said ward meets the western boundary of the said ward, thence generally northwestwards, northeastwards and eastwards along the western and northern boundaries of the said ward to Quarry Burn Lane, thence southeastwards along the said lane to its junction, adjacent to the premises known as Brewery Inn, with the unnamed road leading to High Grange, thence southwestwards along the said unnamed road to the unnamed road leading from North Bitchburn to the B6286 road, thence southeastwards along the latter unnamed road and the B6286 road to the southern boundary of the Hunwick ward, thence generally westwards along the said boundary to the point of commencement</p>
Weardale .. ..	<p>The St. John's Chapel, Stanhope and Wolsingham wards</p>
West Auckland .. ..	<p>The Escomb, St. Helen's and West Auckland wards</p>

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Willington .. .. .	The Willington East and Willington West wards and that part of the Hunwick ward not contained in Crook South electoral division
Woodhouse Close .. .. .	The Henknowle and Woodhouse Close wards