

1980 No. 738

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The County of Northumberland (Electoral Arrangements)  
Order 1980**

*Made - . . . . . 27th May 1980*

*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 18th January 1980 submitted proposals for the future electoral arrangements for the County of Northumberland:

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 Northumberland (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1980.

2. This Order shall come into operation on 7th May 1981 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 1980.

3.—(1) The existing electoral divisions of the County of Northumberland shall be abolished and the said county shall be divided into sixty-six electoral divisions which shall bear the names set out in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order, and each such electoral division shall comprise the existing areas specified opposite thereto in column 2 of the said Schedule.

(2) 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 Northumberland shall be held simultaneously on the ordinary day of election of county councillors in 1981 and every fourth year thereafter.

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

Home Office.  
27th May 1980.

1 Name of New Electoral Division	2 Area of New Electoral Division
	<i>In the District of Alnwick</i>
Alnwick .. ..	The Alnwick Clayport and Alnwick Hotspur wards
Amble .. ..	The Amble East and Amble West wards
Embleton .. ..	The Craster and Rennington, Embleton, Hedgeley and Longhoughton wards
Lesbury .. ..	The Alnwick Castle and Lesbury wards
Rothbury .. ..	The Elsdon, Harbottle, Rothbury and Whittingham wards
Shilbottle .. ..	The Longframlington, Shilbottle and Warkworth wards
	<i>In the Borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed</i>
Bamburgh .. ..	The Bamburgh, Beadnell, Belford and North Sunderland wards
Berwick North .. ..	The Edward and Elizabeth wards
Berwick South .. ..	The Seton, Spittal and Tower wards
Crookham .. ..	The Ford and Milfield wards
Norham and Islandshires	The Islandshire and Norhamshire wards
Wooler .. ..	The Chatton, Cheviot and Wooler wards
	<i>In the Borough of Blyth Valley</i>
Blyth Valley Central ..	The Central ward
Blyth Valley Cowpen ..	The Cowpen ward
Blyth Valley Cramlington East	The Cramlington East ward
Blyth Valley Cramlington South East	The Cramlington South East ward
Blyth Valley Cramlington West	The Hartford and West Cramlington ward
Blyth Valley Croft ..	The Croft ward

SCHEDULE—(continued)

1 Name of New Electoral Division	2 Area of New Electoral Division
Blyth Valley Hartley ..	The Hartley ward
Blyth Valley Holywell ..	The Holywell ward
Blyth Valley Isabella ..	The Isabella ward
Blyth Valley Kitty Brewster	The Kitty Brewster ward
Blyth Valley Newsham ..	The Newsham and New Delaval ward
Blyth Valley Parkside ..	The Parkside ward
Blyth Valley Plessey ..	The Plessey ward
Blyth Valley Seaton Delaval	The Seaton Delaval ward
Blyth Valley Seghill ..	The Seghill ward
Blyth Valley Village ..	The Village ward
Blyth Valley Wensleydale	The Wensleydale ward
	<i>In the Borough of Castle Morpeth</i>
Heddon on the Wall ..	The Heddon-on-the-Wall and Stamfordham wards
Longhirst .. ..	The Pegswood ward
Lynemouth .. ..	The Ellington and Lynemouth wards
Morpeth North .. ..	The Morpeth Central and Morpeth North wards
Morpeth South .. ..	The Morpeth Kirkhill and Morpeth South wards
Morpeth Stobhill ..	The Morpeth Stobhill ward
Netherwitton .. ..	The Hartburn and Longhorsley wards and the parishes of Hebron and Mitford
Ponteland East .. ..	The Ponteland East and Ponteland South wards
Ponteland West .. ..	The Ponteland North and Ponteland West wards
Stannington .. ..	The Stannington and Whalton wards and the parish of Hepscott
Widdrington .. ..	The Chevington and Ulgham wards

SCHEDULE—(continued)

1 Name of New Electoral Division	2 Area of New Electoral Division
	<i>In the District of Tynedale</i>
Allendale .. ..	The Allendale and Haydon wards and the parishes of Hexhamshire and Hexhamshire Low Quarter
Bellingham .. ..	The Bellingham, Redesdale and Upper North Tyne wards and the parish of Corsenside
Bywell .. ..	The East Tynedale, Ovingham and Wylam wards
Corbridge .. ..	The Acomb with Sandhoe and Corbridge wards
Haltwhistle .. ..	The Haltwhistle ward
Hexham East .. ..	The Gilesgate and Priestpoppel wards
Hexham West .. ..	The Hencotes and Leazes wards
Humshaugh .. ..	The Chesters, Chollerton with Whittington, Warden and Newbrough and Wark wards and the parishes of Bavington and Kirkwhelpington
Plenmeller .. ..	The Bardon Mill, Tipalt and West Tynedale wards
Prudhoe East .. ..	The Prudhoe North and Prudhoe South wards
Prudhoe West .. ..	The Castle, Mickley and Prudhoe West wards
Slaley .. ..	The Broomhaugh and Riding, Broomley and Stocksfield and South Tynedale wards and the parish of Slaley
	<i>In the District of Wansbeck</i>
Wansbeck Ashington Central	The Central ward and that part of the Park ward bounded by a line commencing at the point where the eastern boundary of the Central ward meets Third Avenue, thence northwestwards and northeastwards along the said ward boundary to Hawthorn Road, thence southeastwards along the said road to Third Avenue, thence southwestwards along the said avenue to the point of commencement
Wansbeck Bedlington Central	The Bedlington Central ward
Wansbeck Bedlington East	The Bedlington East ward
Wansbeck Bedlington West	The Bedlington West ward
Wansbeck Bothal ..	The Bothal ward

SCHEDULE—(continued)

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Name of New Electoral Division	Area of New Electoral Division
Wansbeck Choppington . .	The Choppington ward and that part of the Guide Post ward bounded by a line commencing at the point where the eastern boundary of the said ward meets the road known as Ringway, thence generally north-westwards, southwestwards and southeastwards along the said road to Ashington Drive, thence northeastwards along the said drive to Wansbeck Avenue, thence southeastwards along the said avenue to Stakeford Lane, thence eastwards and northeastwards along the said lane to the eastern boundary of the Guide Post ward, thence generally southwards along the said eastern boundary and generally westwards, northwards, and eastwards along the southern, western and northern boundaries of the said ward to the eastern boundary of the said ward, thence southwestwards along the said boundary to the point of commencement
Wansbeck Haydon . . .	The Haydon ward and that part of the College ward bounded by a line commencing at the point where the northwestern boundary of the Seaton ward meets the eastern boundary of the Haydon ward, thence north-westwards along the said eastern boundary to Sixth Avenue, thence northeastwards along the said avenue to Hawthorn Road, thence southeastwards along the said road and College Road to the northwestern boundary of the Seaton ward, thence generally south-eastwards and westwards along the said boundary to the point of commencement
Wansbeck Hirst . . . .	The Hirst ward and that part of the Park ward bounded by a line commencing at the point where the eastern boundary of the Central ward meets the northern boundary of the Park ward, thence northeastwards along the said northern boundary and southeastwards along the eastern boundary of the Park ward to Third Avenue, thence southwestwards along the said avenue to Hawthorn Road, thence northwestwards along the said road to the point of commencement
Wansbeck Newbiggin East	The Newbiggin East ward
Wansbeck Newbiggin West	The Newbiggin West ward
Wansbeck Park and College	That part of the College ward not contained in the Wansbeck Haydon electoral division and that part of the Park ward not contained in the Wansbeck Ashington Central electoral division or the Wansbeck Hirst electoral division

SCHEDULE—(continued)

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Name of New Electoral Division	Area of New Electoral Division
Wansbeck Seaton ..	The Seaton ward
Wansbeck Sleekburn ..	The Sleekburn ward
Wansbeck Stakeford ..	The Stakeford ward and that part of the Guide Post ward not contained in the Wansbeck Choppington electoral division

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