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From: Peter Allan <enquiries@hurworthparishcouncil.org.uk>
Sent: 04 November 2014 15:35
To: Catherine Whitehead
Subject: Community Governance Reviews

Good afternoon Catherine,

We refer to your letter dated 28th October, and wish to comment as follows:-

1. The boundary changes appear to only affect the portion of Hurworth Parish which is within Blackwell ward and embraces houses in Skerne Park.
2. The residents of Skerne Park, historically, have not participated in any Parish meetings, nor have we received any correspondence from any resident in the last two years.
3. Cllr Chris Pratt is our councillor for Blackwell, and he does not object to this area being re-designated.

Hurworth Parish Council has reviewed and discussed the proposed changes, and has no objections to the boundary modifications. We have already lodged our 'view' that the boundary line should be the A66 highway, as this is clear cut.

We do not wish to delay your decision, and we would be very much against the scenario of two elections. This will cause discontentment within the Parish Council, and unwarranted expense, as we would have to pay for the second election.

Please accept this letter as support for the proposed changes, and an expedient and final decision.

Regards,

Peter Allan
Parish Clerk RFO
Hurworth Parish Council