

ENGLAND'S FRAGMENTED COUNTRYSIDE

NORTH EAST

Calculations of County and Unitary Authority areas disturbed by noise and visual intrusion

County, Unitary Authority or Metropolitan District	Total area (km ²)	Early 1960s		Early 1990s		2007	
		disturbed area (km ²)	% of region	disturbed area (km ²)	% of region	disturbed area (km ²)	% of region
Darlington	197.47	114.63	58.05%	135.12	68.42%	139.58	70.68%
Durham County	2232.74	704.22	31.54%	835.74	37.43%	904.93	40.53%
Gateshead District	144.08	128.65	89.29%	136.36	94.64%	142.32	98.78%
Hartlepool	98.44	74.94	76.13%	92.03	93.49%	96.57	98.11%
Middlesbrough	54.56	44.43	81.43%	53.82	98.63%	54.56	100.00%
Newcastle upon Tyne District	115.12	102.93	89.41%	109.58	95.19%	112.96	98.12%
North Tyneside District	85.18	83.81	98.40%	83.78	98.36%	85.18	100.00%
Northumberland County	5078.41	394.58	7.77%	651.57	12.83%	858.46	16.90%
Redcar and Cleveland	253.89	141.19	55.61%	168.33	66.30%	210.69	82.99%
South Tyneside District	67.15	66.67	99.29%	63.84	95.08%	67.15	100.00%
Stockton-on-Tees	209.74	138.22	65.90%	180.70	86.15%	197.96	94.38%
Sunderland District	139.64	132.81	95.11%	133.39	95.52%	139.64	100.00%
North East TOTAL	8676.41	2127.07	24.52%	2644.24	30.48%	3010.00	34.69%