

# Westmorland and Furness

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## Comment text:

**Related subject:** Boundary between Penrith South and Eamont & Shap

The southern Penrith South boundary for both Westmorland & Furness unitary elections AND Town/Parish council elections is in the same place just south of Penrith (follows the river Eamont). This is also now the same for Westminster elections. This boundary cuts one part of Eamont bridge away from the main village electorally.

I think that it makes more sense that the whole of Eamont Bridge is contained in one ward for all elections, so moving it for Westmorland & Furness unitary elections would be one step in the right direction. It has been expressed to me by residents of Eamont Bridge (some of them in my Town Council ward, and some in the other) that this would sit better with residents as a whole, especially when it comes to organising responses and coordinating mitigations for flooding.

Looking at the published electorate numbers for each ward, it looks like taking some people from Penrith South and putting them into Eamont and Shap would actually make the numbers each Westmorland and Furness Councillor represents more even between Penrith South/Eamont & Shap AND Penrith South/Penrith North too.

It seems to make a lot more sense whatever way you look at it.

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*