

# Westmorland and Furness

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We believe the current balance of councillors across the council district is unbalanced and delivers more representation for the former South Lakeland area over Eden and Barrow with Eden having the least representation in the council. The council requested that only 65 councillors be retained but there appears to be no realistic projection of the increase in population through the significant increase in housing that the UK government has imposed on the council that will ultimately increase voters in the district. but as we have to work with the 65 number for now we wish to put forward some changes to the ward and number of councillors in wards. our attached spreadsheet creates a balance with multi councillor wards to help deliver balanced representation for communities that the wards have common historical links and connections. we have just 2 single councillor wards with small electorate numbers.

## Attached Documents:

- wf\_ward\_and\_cllrs\_pcf.xlsx