

Westmorland and Furness

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The wards of Penrith and wards to immediate west and north should be part of Cumberland for 3 very good reasons:

- 1) Closer alignment to Penrith and Solway Parliamentary constituency boundaries to promote closer coordination of strategic decisions affecting Penrith and surrounding settlements.
- 2) Closer alignment with Travel To Work Areas where city of Carlisle is significant employment and service centre, including vital healthcare services for Penrith and surround settlements.
- 3) Community identity and understanding of historical, cultural as well as topographic considerations where Penrith is and always should be part of Cumberland.

Given the above and the independent brief of the Boundary Commission it is frankly inexplicable how Penrith was lumped in with Westmorland and Furness with whom it has very little affinity or contact with.

Attached Documents:

None attached