

Westmorland and Furness

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Related subject: Levens and Crooklands/Milnthorpe

As an experienced (and current) Parish and Unitary Councillor, my first preference is for each ward to be represented by 2 Councillors for continuity of service to the local community. The current proposal by the Boundary Commission is to continue one Councillor.

In terms of area, it might have made more sense to attach Levens and Brigsteer/Helsington to the Lyth Valley but this is probably too small in terms of population/number of electors.

Levens (where I live, currently represent and am a Parish Councillor) and Heversham (also part of my current ward) look to both Kendal (where there are shops, hospital and GP practices) and Milnthorpe (for the local Secondary school, shared Parish churches, GPs and shops),

In terms of the Boundary Commission's current proposals, I understand that both Sedgwick and Stainton have expressed a preference to remain part of a South Kendal ward, and if this is pursued (along with attaching Heversham to Milnthorpe), Levens and Brigsteer/Helsington will be physically separate from Preston Richard. Heversham Parish Council are expressing a preference to be attached to Milnthorpe. Preston Richard and Patrick Parishes wish to be attached to each other - they share a church and Primary school.

Attached Documents:

None attached