

Westmorland and Furness

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Following discussions, Aldingham Parish Council feel that it is essential that their rural integrity is maintained.

Aldingham Parish & the neighbouring Urswick Parish have always been treated separately from the nearby towns of Barrow, Dalton, and Ulverston for good reason. Our villages and communities have deep links between and within them. Larger villages (such as Urswick and Bardsea) act as service hubs for other nearby villages, with pubs, a local school in Urswick, and numerous small businesses. It is quite clear from talking to local residents, that they see themselves as part of a rural community surrounded by farms, open countryside, and the coast, sharing similar issues and challenges, separate from the nearby towns.

We propose that Aldingham & Urswick parishes are kept in the same W&F Council ward as the links between them are indisputably strong. If it is necessary to be also joined with another Parish/area, we would suggest that we are potentially grouped with the neighbouring parishes of Lindal&Marton and/or Pennington Parish (excluding Swarthmoor due to the scale of development here) in order to maintain a rural-facing ward, knitting together local villages and communities.

Attached Documents:

None attached