

Westmorland and Furness

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The current Unitary setup is both unwarranted and unnecessary. Cumbria County Council and the District Councils did a good job and should have been left in situ.

Unitary authorities take the “local” out of local government with bland Corporate ideas that end up costing more and adherence to Whitehall which offers little for Cumbrian folk.

Westmorland as a Council would be acceptable but why tag Barrow and Furness on. It was a poor area which drags the rest down and in my view is part of Lancashire. If you want a unitary authority then do it in Barrow not in Cumbria as a whole. Penrith should also be part of Cumberland as pre 73 same as Westmorland should be as well.

Keep things local super councils do not achieve that, Westmorland and Furness are a waste of our Council Tax and do not offer value for money.

Attached Documents:

None attached