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Related subject: Bothel and Wharrels

Bothel and Wharrels is large in area but exactly the right size in terms of electorate numbers. There is a very sense of community and belonging together. Several of the parishes belong together and the ward as a whole benefits from a twice yearly ward newsletter so that good ideas are disseminated across the ward. I am certain that most residents would be very disappointed to find themselves shifted into another ward with disparate allegiances. There are 13 parish councils but the clerks work well together. Melbreak communities (Loweswater, Lorton, Buttermere and Blindbothel) should not be split. And they have provided a valuable resource of community action that is being replicated in other parts of the ward. I would strongly object to any parishes being split, where there is a strong sense of belonging together. Most parish councils are active and well represented, with very few and only short term vacancies.,

Attached Documents:

None attached