

Westmorland and Furness

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Related subject: High Furness/Wards of South Lakeland Locality

I am concerned about why, after just three years when my former County Council Division of High Furness was divided East West, it is now proposed to realign the ward North South, with Duddon and Kirkby Ireleth Parishes being placed with Coniston and Torver, ENMO being placed within an extended Hawkshead to Newland ward and Pennington being lumped in with Ulverston. While the parishes of ENMO, Duddon and Kirkby Ireleth seem relatively content, I am concerned that the parish of Pennington and Coniston in particular are not. My belief is that further consideration should be given to retaining the existing Coniston and Hawkshead grouping and High Furness ward groupings minus the part of Pennington that is currently in High Furness. This will equalise the number of electors in High Furness to within tolerance, retains connectivity and community cohesion along the A595 and A5902 corridors, and retains a "Crake Valley" footprint, also aligning with health and policing footprints better.

Attached Documents:

None attached