

Westmorland and Furness

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No! Barrow in Furness has one of or possibly the biggest population in the administrative district of Cumbria. Until Cumbria was formed Barrow was a borough council in Lancashire and as such managed its own services. These have been stripped away in the cause of centralisation and we are now a PARISH COUNCIL! The new Westmorland Budget will be shared over a huge area and managed elsewhere as far as Barrow is concerned. Already we have seen Libraries refurbished in Penrith and Kendal but closed in Ulverston, Roose and Dalton. Barrow has absolutely nothing to gain from any of these changes. Our roads are pockmarked, bin collections erratic and its only a matter of time before our drains start to collapse. The planning for Furness is "managed" from Kendal and based on airy fairy ideals unsuitable for the industrial bread basket we are. They are even reducing the role of Furness hospital as they have done with Kendal with plans to move specialities to Lancaster. IT IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH!

We need to have Barrow and Furness as a Unit pretty much as it was!

Attached Documents:

None attached