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Related subject: West Cumbria

1) Lowca and Bransty - should be renamed Lowca, Parton and Bransty. Parton is by far the oldest part of the ward. It had an important harbour back in the 17th century. So important the Lowthers (landowners) bought it and destroyed it so it wouldn't threaten the productivity of their brand new harbour in the newly developed Whitehaven.

Also it was attacked by U-boat in WW1 to destroy industry in the area. At this point neither Lowca nor Bransty really existed!

2)The road, The Mount is a small new development. It is split between Whitehaven, and Moresby parish council areas, and so is in two wards. This is a ridiculous state of affairs. Ideally the whole lot should be in Whitehaven Parish and, all in the Bransty and Lowca ward. This will need a recommendation for a boundary tweak to Moresby Parish.

Attached Documents:

None attached