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Although I [REDACTED] draw on submissions from the Whitehaven and Workington Labour Party, as well as that made by Cumberland Council. I have previously developed proposals for previous council ward boundary reviews and have good local knowledge of west Cumbria, particularly the former Copeland area.

It is important that the integrity of the major urban areas (Whitehaven, Workington, Cleator Moor and Egremont) is respected; where these areas are subdivided then that should make geographical sense.

There are strong links between various other settlements.

The parishes of Moresby, Parton and Lowca have long-standing associations (and indeed are in the same church parish). More lately they have worked in conjunction with Distington Parish. These four parishes had a joint parish development plan.

However keeping these together would be impossible with the electorate limits and the adjoining urban areas.

I would favour the proposals made by the Constituency Labour Party over the Cumberland Council ones. This in part because of the knock on effects in other areas such as Cleator Moor, Whitehaven and Workington.

I would also lobby for the joining up of both parts of the Mount into one ward, and aligning them into one Parish (Whitehaven makes most sense to me).

In addition the Whitehaven Golf Course is split, with most of it appearing to be in the polling district covered by Whitehaven Town Council. I believe that the area is, in fact in in Moresby Parish Council's are. There are no dwellings and hence no electors in this area.

Attached Documents:

None attached