

Westmorland and Furness

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The present situation regarding our parliamentary, unitary authority and parish council boundaries are plain stupid, altered by the Boundary Commission. Most electors identify with Westmorland and Furness in LA6 2SF, centred on Kendal: we have nothing in common with Morecambe and Lunesdale yet that is where our MP represents. This parish is well served by two local councillors who are live in the area, know the issues related to this area and the people. In contrast, the Parish Council comprises a Clerk, its Chair, and one other Councillor who do not live in the parish but in Crook, London and Macclesfield respectively, they know nothing about the problems in Casterton trivial as they may appear. The unitary authority can do nothing about the Parish Council which has the third highest precept for a rural village in South Cumbria at over £10,000 per annum but a population of approximately 240 people. It is this council that is the issue, not the wards or their size in Westmorland and Furness Council. This area of S. Cumbria needs to be returned to Westmorland and Lonsdale parliamentary constituency based in Kendal.

Attached Documents:

None attached