

# Cumberland

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## Comment text:

**Related subject:** Melbreak and Buttermere

The proposal for the Vale of Lorton (a physically defined area being the valley of the River Cocker and separated from adjoining areas by mountains and fells) is to split the parishes within the valley into separate wards. So, for example, Loweswater PC which is physically contiguous with Lorton and Buttermere and is within the same valley will be joined with other parishes in different valleys.

Furthermore, the four parishes of Lorton, Blind Bothel, Loweswater and Buttermere do co-ordinate with each other, and following previous government recommendations work together with a valley wide body called the Melbreak Communities (<https://melbreakcommunities.wordpress.com/>)

The proposal will therefore not recognise this existing organisation and community.

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*